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HUERTA IS GIVEN FINAL WARNING TO FIRE SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN COLORS

Mexican President's Suggestion That Matter be Arbitrated at The Hague Draws Emphatic Reply From Wilson—Time for Delay and Evasion Has Passed, and American Government Will Temporize No Longer.

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING DEVELOPS; SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS REPORTED

Offenses of De Facto Government in Mexico Can No Longer be Tolerated, and Seizure of the Customs Houses at Tampico and Vera Cruz Will be Result of Huerta's Failure to Comply With Demands of U. S.

Washington, April 15.—With a majority of the ships of the American navy under orders today to proceed immediately to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Mexico, the United States government gave provisional President Huerta final warning that unless a salute were fired to the Stars and Stripes within a reasonable time to atone for "repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States," serious eventualities would result.

It was learned tonight that Gen. Huerta, when apprised by Charge O'Shaughnessy of the proposed demonstration of the Atlantic fleet argued that the episode growing out of the arrest of American blue jackets at Tampico was a fit subject for arbitration at The Hague and that he would appoint a commission to investigate the incident.

President Wilson in an emphatic reply through Charge O'Shaughnessy is understood to have told Gen. Huerta that the time for delay and evasion had passed and that the American government would temporize no longer. Administration officials hold that insults to the flag and questions of National honor are not subjects of arbitration. All information, official and otherwise that reached Washington from Mexico City tended to show that Gen. Huerta was unconvinced that the United States was in earnest and thought the Washington government was bluffing. Some anti-American demonstrations at Vera Cruz and other points were reported.

Forceful Policy.

Developments here today showed clearly that a determined and forceful policy had been adopted by the President which would be backed up by Congress and enforced if necessary by the army and navy.

While expressing earnest hope for peace, the President unequivocally told members of the Senate and House committees on foreign affairs that the offenses of the de facto government at Mexico City could no longer be tolerated, and that unless Huerta complied with the American demands, seizure of the customs houses at Tampico and Vera Cruz, and even the declaration of a Pacific blockade shutting off commercial intercourse with the United States would be fully justified by precedents in international law.

It was established that no aggressive act, such as the landing of marines or the shelling of any towns, or the seizure of any ports would be undertaken without authorization from Congress after President Wilson had personally delivered a message on the subject.

The nearly unanimous approval that Republicans and Democrats alike gave the administration's initial steps made it apparent, however, that should "Rear Admiral Badger find it necessary Congress would back up the American navy without hesitation."

Powerful Fighting Force.

After orders had been issued today for a naval demonstration on the Pacific coast of Mexico as well as on the Atlantic, Gen. Huerta was advised that the most powerful fighting force the American government ever has assembled on sea, carrying thousands of marines and blue jackets, is headed for the seaport towns of the Southern Republic, ready to enforce to the extreme the American policy.

Upon Gen. Huerta depend the next developments; he has about a week to decide the question, for the warships will not reach Mexican waters for several days. Meanwhile the United States has notified all foreign governments of its attitude toward the Tampico incident, and of the despatch of the fleets to Mexican waters. This notification is in line with the previously announced policy of keeping foreign nations advised of all steps taken by the American government in the Mexican situation.

The position of the administration as the President explained it to members of the Senate and House committees on foreign affairs, and as it was substantially reviewed in the notes sent to all foreign governments, is described in a statement given out during the day, which was prepared by high administration officials. The statement follows:

"Discussions in official circles in Washington of the present Mexican situation the following points have been very much dwelt upon:

"It has been pointed out that, in considering the present somewhat delicate situation in Mexico, the unpleasant incident at Tampico must not be thought of alone. For some time past the de facto government of Mexico has seemed to thing mere apologies sufficient when the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the government of the United States were involved and has apparently made no attempt at either reparation or the effective correction of the serious derelictions of its civil and military officers.

Orderly Was Arrested.

"Immediately afte the incident at Tampico, an orderly from one of the ships of the United States in the harbor at Vera Cruz, who had been sent ashore to the postoffice for the ship's mail and who was in uniform and who had the official mail bag on his back, was arrested and put into jail by the local authorities. He was subsequently released and a nominal punishment inflicted upon the officer who had arrested him, but it was significant that an orderly from the fleet of the United States was picked out from the many persons constantly going ashore on various errands from the various ships in the harbor, representing several nations.

"Most serious of all, the officials in charge of the telegrapn office at Mexico City presumed to withhold an official dispatch of the government of the United States to its embassy at Mexico City until it should have been sent to the censor and his permission received to deliver it, and gave the dispatch into the hands of the Charge d'Affaires of the United States only upon his versional and emphatic demand, he having, in the meantime learned through other channels that a dispatch had been sent him which he had not received.

Significant Events.

"It cannot but strike any one who has watched the course of events in Mexico as significant that untoward incidents such as these have not occurred in any case where representatives of other governments were concerned, but only in dealings with representatives of the United States and that there has been no occasion for other governments to call attention to such matters or to ask for apologies.

"These repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States, offenses, not duplicated with regard to the representatives of other governments have necessarily made the impression that the government of the United States was singled out for manifestations of ill will and contempt.

"The authorities of the State Department feel confident that when the seriousness and culinative effect of these incidents is made evident to the government of Mexico, that government will see the propriety and the necessity of giving such evidences of its desire to repudiate and correct

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REDUCE PASSENGER RATES

All Inter-State Roads Must Readjust Fares by Order of Commerce Commission.

Washington, April 15.—Readjustment of passenger rates on all inter-State railroads in the United States, in conformity with the long and short-haul provision of the law, under orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission will become effective May 1st. The new tariffs filed by the roads with the commission indicate a material fare reduction particularly from important terminals and rate-basing points to intermediate points.

Officials of the commission, after an analysis of the tariffs estimate that "95 per cent. of the changes in fares will be reductions," and five per cent. increases. In such advances as are made, the increases are where traffic to intermediate points is so great as to effect seriously the revenues of the roads.

Soon after the enactment of the long and short-haul provision, the commission ordered the carriers to readjust their passenger fares, but postponed the effective date of its order pending a Supreme Court decision in the Minnesota rate case, and other cases involving the right of States to fix rates. Later the Supreme Court upheld the authority of States to make rates, and the commission directed the roads to readjust their passenger fares by May 1st.

The commission has no means of determining accurately to what extent compliance with the orders will affect revenues, because that will depend largely on the volume of traffic, which is variable. While some rates on long hauls will be increased, fares on the shorter hauls will be reduced materially in a great majority of instances. It is provided that no inter-State fares may exceed the sum of the local rates, and in the making up of inter-State fares the rates fixed by authorities of States must be observed.

OSCAR S. STRAUS FAVORS REPEAL

Former Secretary of Commerce Before Committee.

NO OTHER WITNESSES

Figures In Statement Published by Department of Commerce Give Idea of Traffic Expected for the Canal.

Washington, April 15.—Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, in the Roosevelt cabinet, advocated repealing the Panama tolls exemption today before the Senate canals committee. The committee then adjourned because there was no other witness to be heard.

Mr. Straus declared the exemption clause should be repealed regardless of the attitude of Great Britain and added that there should be no quibbling over the construction of a treaty on which the brightest members of the Senate and House, and the most prominent international lawyers, are divided.

"Are we now to cast aside all our high purposes for two million dollars annually?" he asked. "Are we to sacrifice our self-respect for the opinions of mankind for a miserable mess of pottage?"

Mr. Straus declared former President Roosevelt believed the exemption of coastwise shipping did not violate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but thought the question should be submitted to arbitration.

Russell Dunn, of San Francisco, is expected to testify tomorrow and Dr. Ernest Richard, of New York, president of the German-American Peace Society, may appear later in the day. A committee from the New York Chamber of Commerce is to testify Friday and several New Orleans men have asked to be heard next week.

Idea of Traffic.

Suggestions of the amount of traffic which may be expected to pass through the Panama Canal are contained in figures made public today by the Department of Commerce, which show that in 1913 two small Isthmian railways carried across the narrow strip of continent $130,500,000 worth of merchandise, brought by vessels from the United States for trans-shipment. Of this trade two-thirds moved westward.

Only a few American ports participated in the traffic, New York leading with $84,000,000. San Francisco was second with $21,800,000 and Hawaii third with $18,200,000.

Many of the shipments were from New Orleans to ports on the west coast of South Africa. From San Francisco large shipments went to Europe.

The Tehuantepec Railroad, which is 190 miles long, carried $89,500,000 worth of traffic, and the Panama Railway, forty miles long, carried $31,000,000. The total amount was double that shipped by the same routes in 1908, one year after the opening of the Tehuantepec line.

START CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Government to Force Witnesses In New Haven Case to Testify Before Commission.

Washington, April 15.—Unless there is an overnight change in the attitude of witnesses in the New Haven Railroad investigation who refused to tell the Inter-State Commerce Commission about operations of the Billard Company, to which millions of dollars' worth of New Haven securities are alleged to have been illegally diverted, criminal proceedings will be instituted here tomorrow by the government to compel them to testify. This was announced tonight by Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Mr. Folk tonight wired Homer S. Cummings, of Stamford, Conn., counsel for the witnesses that arrangements had been made to proceedings tomorrow at 1 o'clock. Under Federal statutes cited by Mr. Folk, any person who refuses to testify, or answer lawful inquiry, shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than $100 or more than $5,000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

If proceedings are begun tomorrow, it is said, the Billard Company, the several witnesses supposed to be connected with the Billard Company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the latter's subsidiary, the New England Navigation Company, will be made defendants.

RALEIGH VOTES BONDS.

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—Raleigh citizens cast 1,024 votes today for and only 138 against a $100,000 bond issue for street improvements, the money to be expended by the city commission.

DEDICATION OF BUTT MEMORIAL

Bridge Erected to Memory of Taft's Aide

WAS SIMPLE EXERCISES

Former President Taft Was One of the Principle Speakers at Ceremony at Augusta, Ga., Yesterday.

Augusta, Ga., April 15.—Simple but impressive exercises attended the dedication here today of the Butt Memorial Bridge erected as a tribute to the memory of the late Major Archibald Willingham Butt, aide to former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, who perished in the Titanic disaster on April 14th, 1912. Former President Taft, a delegation of Masons from Temple Noyes Lodge, of Washington, of which Major Butt was a member; local Masons and members of the Butt Memorial Association participated in the services which were held on the handsome new bridge spanning the canal at 15th and Greene streets.

Arrangements had been completed for the dedication to be held yesterday afternoon, but on account of rain it was necessary to postpone the ceremonies until today.

The formal dedication of the bridge was preceded by the laying of a corner stone with ritualistic ceremonies by the Masons.

Former President Taft, the first speaker, spoke feelingly of his former aide as a "Southerner through and through."

"I like to think of him," said Mr. Taft, "as the best type of the new South, with its full flavor of the chivalrous and patriotic sentiment of the old South strengthened by the trials of war and its consequences, mellowed by success in its struggles against obstacles after the war, and turned into the deepest loyalty to the flag by the Spanish-American war, and a sense of a full share in the power and responsibility of the government of the country.

"He was a Southerner through and through. He had those additions of the South deep-seated in his nature.

Went Down in Titanic.

"Archie went to his death in a disaster that attracted the attention of the world. We do not know the details, but we know that women and children were rescued and he went down with the ship.

"He would have selected no other death, had he been given a choice. He is preserved to us in his manly beauty, in his soldiery form, in his kindly attitude of help, in the discharge of his highest duty. Thus he is in the memorial of us all.

"This bridge on the site for which

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CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

Senators Newlands and Robinson Talk With Wilson on Anti-trust Legislation.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Newlands, chairman, and Senator Robinson, of the inter-State commerce committee, conferred with President Wilson today relative to the anti-trust legislative programme. It was announced after the conference that they as members of a sub-committee would submit t othe full committee soon their draft of an anti-trust bill. When the committee would report it to the Senate was not announced definitely. Senator Newlands said he thought the bill might be ready within a week or ten days, but Senator Robinson thought it could not be agreed upon for two or three weeks.

That the Senate committee will not take the omnibus bill prepared in the House as a basis for its measure was apparent, however, and there is still much doubt whether an agreement between the houses can be reached as to a definite course to be pursued with respect to the proposed trust legislation.

OUTLINES

An order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission requires all inter-State railroads to readjust their passenger rates according to tariffs sent them by the commission. The order is effective May 1st.

The government will institute criminal proceedings against witnesses for the New Haven railroad who refused to testify at the inquiry into financial transactions during the administration of President Mellen, by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Advocates of prohibition led by Representative Hobson, were heard by the House Judiciary committee yesterday in behalf of Hobson's bill being considered by that committee.

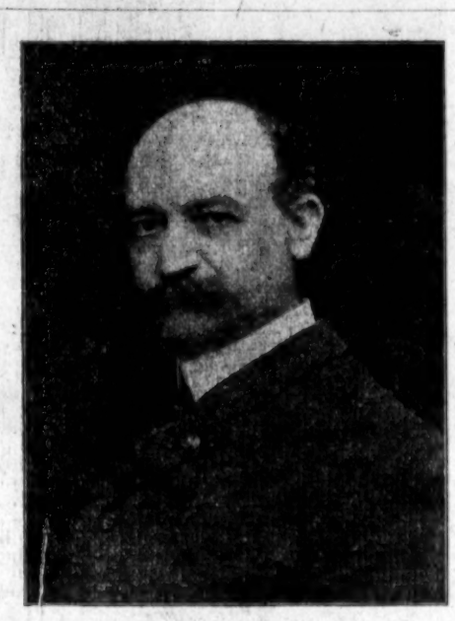
Oscar S. Straus, formerly Secretary of Commerce and Labor, declared for tolls repeal before the Senate canals committee yesterday. He was the only witness before the committee.

Col. Walker Taylor was nominated for collector of customs by President Wilson.

Most of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet ordered to Tampico by President Wilson got under way yesterday. It will take about a week for the vessels to reach their destination. Several anti-American demonstrations have been reported at Vera Cruz and other places in Mexico.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 5-8 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 7-8; closing 1 7-8 to 2; time loans weak. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.10; middling gulf 13.35; no sales.

NAMED FOR COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS



Col. Walker Taylor, Nominated Yesterday by President Wilson to Succeed Mr. B. F. Keith, at the Port of Wilmington, May 1st.

TAYLOR IS NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT

Nomination for Collector Is Sent to the Senate

TO TAKE CHARGE MAY 1

It is Not Thought That Republican "Hold-Up" in Senate Will Last Beyond Date of Keith's Retirement—Delay.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The President sent to the Senate this afternoon the nomination of Col. Walker Taylor to be collector of customs at Wilmington to succeed B. F. Keith, the Republican incumbent, who has resigned. Mr. Keith's resignation does not take effect until May 1st, but it is the desire of the administration officials to have Taylor's nomination confirmed so that he may be ready to take charge of the office promptly upon the retirement of Collector Keith.

As stated in these dispatches last night, all Democratic nominations are being held up by Republicans because some of the Democratic Senators refuse to confirm Judge Terrell, a negro Republican, whom President Wilson gave a re-nomination as municipal judge of the District of Columbia. Republican Senators insist that some disposition shall be made of Terrell's nomination before another Democrat can get by the Senate. This may cause considerable delay, but it is not now thought that it will last long enough to delay the change of officials at Wilmington on the date designated for the retirement of Collector Keith.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo wanted M. F. H. Gouverneur named to succeed Keith. He told Senator Simmons and other supporters of Colonel Taylor that he would like to have Gouverneur appointed because of his personal friendship for him. But when told that Colonel Taylor must be named, the Secretary finally consented to withdraw his objection to Taylor. Several protests had been filed with Mr. McAdoo questioning the Democracy of Taylor, but when the Colonel got busy they were withdrawn.

P. R. A.

The news of Colonel Taylor's nomination, although not unexpected by those in touch with the situation, came with much satisfaction to his

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HEAR ADVOCATES OF PROHIBITION

Argument in Support of Constitutional Amendment.

HOBSON LEADS FIGHT

House Judiciary Committee Listens to Friends of Hobson Bill Who Urge Favorable Report to Congress.

Washington, April 15.—Prohibition advocates today presented to the House judiciary committee arguments in support of a constitutional amendment to enforce prohibition throughout the United States. They urged the committee to report to the House the resolution of Representative Hobson, of Alabama, providing for the submission to the States for ratification of a constitutional amendment directed against the sale or manufacture for sale of all alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

For three hours men and women representing States all over the East presented their arguments and told of the progress of the prohibition fight. Tomorrow they will appear before the sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee in charge of the prohibition resolutions.

Led by Representative Hobson, the prohibitionists argued that they simply were appealing for an opportunity to present to the people of the country, through the State Legislatures, a definite referendum on the liquor question. They declared that, without reference to the merits of the question, the roblem had grown to such proportions that it justified such action. With 55 per cent of the people of the country living in prohibition territory, they asserted, the time had come for the submission of the question in a broad national basis.

Representative Hobson opened the argument for his resolution, urging a favorable report that would place the measure before the House.

Give People a Chance.

"We do not propose," he said, "to argue the merits of this question. Our position is that the question before this country is simply whether the committee and Congress will give the people of the States the right to pass upon the matter. It matters not what the individual members of this committee may think of the merits of the case, we think they should be willing to give the people an opportunity to decide the question."

Representative Hobson contended

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TOOK DOSE OF PARIS GREEN

Mr. "Heck" McMillan, of Lumberton, In Critical Condition—Mrs. Julia Thompson Died Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 15.—As a result of taking a quantity of paris green about 6 o'clock this evening, Mr. H. McE. McMillan is critically ill. There seems to be no doubt of suicidal intent. He was removed to the hospital, where at 11 o'clock he was resting quietly, though the attending physician cannot yet say what the results will be.

Mr. McMillan is about 65 years old. He is a native of Fayetteville but has been one of Lumberton's most honored citizens more than 40 years. He recently suffered an attack of lagrippe,

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INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED

Federal Grand Jury Makes Report on Custom Frauds at Philadelphia Port.

Philadelphia, April 15.—An investigation by a Federal grand jury of custom frauds was completed here today when the jury made a report to the United States District Court recommending that the government proceed to recover the duty losses suffered because of the alleged irregularities in the importation of personal goods.

The report of the jury stated that "the investigation has concerned importations made by 'Wanamakers' during a period of upwards of 13 years, both in general merchandise cases and in so-called sample cases." The jury finds that "with few excep-

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SONGS OF DIXIE ECHO IN CAPITAL

Southern Society of Washington Holds Banquet.

ADDRESS BY DANIELS

Secretary of State Bryan Eulogized Wilson in Responding to Toast: "Grand Sons of the South." The Other Speakers.

Washington, April 15.—Dixie's sons and daughters sang praises of her rapid commercial development and expanding influence in National affairs at the third annual banquet tonight of the Southern Society of Washington. Secretaries Bryan and Daniels put aside for the hour their responsibilities to attend, and other notable diners included Maurice Egan, Minister to Denmark, many of the Southern Congressional delegation, and Southerners in Washington official life.

The scene was enlivened by the frequent singing of Dixie melodies. An old-time negro quartette led in song that found unanimous response.

A North Carolinian, Secretary Daniels, spoke for the Womanhood of the South, referring to the changing scenes that have made women figures in modern economic life. The chivalry of the type that was exemplified in the surrender of a seat in a street car, he thought, must be applied so as to lighten the burden of women who were compelled to contribute to the support of their families.

"Chivalry in its highest sense," he declared, "must not confine itself to the ball room, but must prove its genuineness by seeing that the woman who works is better paid, and is not compelled to labor through long hours.

Perhaps we have been too tardy in this respect," he continued, "but conditions are growing better. The Southern States are constantly improving conditions by the enactment of laws governing the employment of women, and the time is not far before it will be illegal for women to work at nights or any longer than eight hours daily."

Secretary Bryan, responding to the toast, "Grand Sons of the South," declared that when history was written President Wilson, the latest President the South had given the nation, would stand out as illustrative of a courage not surpassed by any warrior."

Governor Stuart, of Virginia, who was to have been one of the honor guests, was prevented from attending by the illness of a kinsman.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, in his introduction of the toastmaster, Claude N. Bennett, president of the society, spoke of the South's growing influence in National affairs. Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, told of the part that men and women of Dixie had taken in the upbuilding of the nation.

Others at the speakers' table included Rear Admiral Peary, Minister Chamorro, of Nicaragua, and Hilary Herbert, former Secretary of ehe Navy.

EXTRAORDINARY MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL OF FRANK.

Counsel for Condemned Man Will File Motion in Court Today.

Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—Counsel for Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent under sentence of death for the murder here of his employe, Mary Phagan, 14 years old, tonight completed plans for the filing of an extraordinary motion for a new trial for Frank tomorrow.

Filing of the motion will automatically stay the execution of Frank until Judge Hill, of the Superior court, makes a decision on the new trial application. The convicted man is now sentenced to hang Friday.

The motion for a new trial will be based on the claim of newly discovered evidence and the repudiation of testimony given by witnesses at the previous trial of Frank. Methods used by the prosecution in preparing the case against Frank also are attacked in the application.

Affidavits attacking the testimony given against the character of Frank and contradicting statement made by James Conley, the negro factory sweeper, are included in the new trial motion, a copy of which was made public recently. Conley was the chief witness against Frank. He was convicted as an accessory after the murder and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

CANNOT GIVE OTHER COUNTRIES THE SECRET

Torpedo Developed by American Navy Must Remain a Thing Unknown.

Washington, April 15.—A temporary injunction granted by Judge Veeder in the United States District Court of New York restraining the E. W. Bliss company from revealing to other nations the construction of the Bliss-Leavitt torpedo used by the United States navy has been rendered permanent.

The Bliss company was about to demonstrate the operation and construction of this torpedo, which officials say the navy has developed into the finest weapon of the kind in the world, to the Whitehead Torpedo Company, of Foume, Austria, when checked by temporary injunctions sought by the Navy Department.

STRIKE AT UNION, S. C.

Eight Hundred Cotton Mill Operatives Walk Out.

Union, S. C., April 15.—Eight hundred persons were thrown out of employment today by strike of the weavers at the Buffalo cotton mills near here. The weavers allege a reduction in wages. Officials of the mills deny that there has been any reduction.

Trinity Defeats West Virginians

KANIPE HELD VIRGINIANS AT HIS MERCY AND LED IN HITTING.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 15.—Trinity defeated the University of West Virginia baseball team here this afternoon in a rather one-sided game played on a wet diamond. The Trinity team put it all over the visitors in everything but scoring, and had a good margin there, the score standing 7 to 2.

The features were the pitching and batting of Kanipe; the batting of Siler, and the fielding of Spence. Kanipe struck out his opponents almost at will, besides getting three hits, one a double, out of four chances. Siler equalled Kanipe's batting record and went him one better by getting two two-base hits.

Trinity	7	16	1
West Virginia	2	4	3

Batteries: Trinity, Kanipe and Maddox; West Va., Chenoweth and Fiddler. Struck out: Kanipe 10; Chenoweth 1. Two-base hits: Siler 2, Kanipe and Maddox.

DAUBERT CHARGED WITH VIOLATING SUNDAY LAW.

As Part Owner of Semi-Professional Baseball Club.

New York, April 15.—"Jake" Daubert, captain of the Brooklyn National League club, must answer to a charge of violating the Sunday baseball law in Brooklyn police court Friday. He pleaded not guilty today and furnished $500 bail for his appearance at the hearing.

Daubert is part owner of a semi-professional team which played the Brooklyn National second team Sunday.

FAIRMONT DEFEATS THE FAST CHADBOURN TEAM.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fairmont, N. C., April 15.—Fairmont opened the baseball season today at Chadbourn by defeating the fast Chadbourn team by the score of 11 to 1.

The whole Fairmont team hit and fielded like fiends. Galloway was on the mound for Fairmont and had the Chadbourn team at his mercy throughout the game allowing only two scratch hits.

Batteries: Chadbourn, Devane and Crawford; Fairmont, Galloway and Jones.

TAYLOR IS NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT

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hosts of friends in the city and State last night. His appointment has been practically a foregone conclusion for several weeks and as the date of the effectiveness of Collector Keith's resignation on May 1st approached, the news of his appointment was expected at any time.

Although not an active candidate for the position, friends of Colonel Taylor are rejoiced at his nomination and, of course, know that he will bring to the office the highest efficiency and dignity. He has long been one of Wilmington's very best and foremost citizens, taking an active part in all that makes for the uplift of the community. He has built here one of the largest insurance businesses in the South and is actively engaged either as an officer or a director in many of Wilmington's leading enterprises. For a number of years he was an officer in the State National Guard, last as paymaster general; has been Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias in North Carolina, and has been prominently identified with other public organizations. But perhaps his greatest work in Wilmington was the founding of the Boys' Brigade at the head of which he has been for 20 years or longer and which owns the handsome armory and gymnasium building in the southern part of the city—an influence which has perhaps reared more young men to good citizenship than any other agency ever established here.

It is expected that the President's nomination of Colonel Taylor will be confirmed by the Senate without great delay and that he will enter upon his duties as soon after May 1st as is compatible with the good of the service.

Collector Keith who will retire from the service May 1st, upon Colonel Taylor's confirmation, has made a splendid record as an official and his efforts in behalf of the port have been great and crowned with success. To Mr. Keith, more than to any other one man, is due the credit for Wilmington's new custom house, which is already as good as built and which will be a monument to his devotion to Wilmington and to the customs service, which he has seen double, treble and quadruple during his incumbency. Mr. Keith gracefully acquiesced in the fortunes of politics and goes out of the office with a consciousness of duty well performed.

FOUND NEGRO IN RIVER.

Harrison Hall Had Probably Been Drowned a Week or More.

The body of Harrison Hall, colored, who had been missing from the home of his parents near Currie for a week or more, was found Tuesday afternoon floating on the Cape Fear river, near the 13th mile post by the steamer Whitlock. The young negro man had been insane since about Christmas, and it is supposed that when he left home last Saturday a week ago that he attempted to swim the river and drowned.

He had frequently wandered away from home, but his father had always hunted him up and brought him back. After he disappeared the last time a diligent search was made for him, but without success. Mr. J. F. Anderson, who lives near Currie, found the negro's coat on the river bank last week. This was evidently at the spot where he attempted to swim the stream. The body when it came to the surface floated down the river for quite a distance evidently.

The body was brought to Wilmington yesterday afternoon by the Whitlock and was prepared for burial. It will probably be shipped to Currie for interment. Before the negro became insane he had the reputation of being a most reliable worker.

New York, April 15.—The submersion of the steel tug boat Aries by being dragged under by the barge she was towing, caused the death by drowning of two of her crew today. There were nine persons on the tug. Seven were rescued by an oyster dredge.

Baseball Sidelights § § By Al Demaree, Giant Twirler

YES, INDEED, FANS. I EXPECT TO RIDE INTO THE FIRST DIVISION WITH THAT CAR THIS YEAR!
1914 MODEL YANKS
INTRODUCING TO YOU FRANK CHANCE THE "PEERLESS LEADER" AND HIS NEW 1914 MODEL "YANKS"
I SHOULD WORRY!
ORGANIZED BASE BALL
OF COURSE I HAD TO BE PLAYIN' THE FLUTE!?!
OUT LAW BASE BALL
"CHI-FEDS"
THE GIANTS GRABBED ALL THE MONEY, WHEN THEY AND THE "CHI-FEDS" STAGED EXHIBITION GAMES ON THE SAME DAY IN NEW ORLEANS.
YOUR STORY INTERESTS ME STRANGE!!
NOW SOXIE OLD BOY, ALL YOU GOT TO DO IS WIN 100 GAMES AND YOU COP IT!
WHITE SOX
THE "WHITE SOX" FANS ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC THIS YEAR!
I'VE GOT THE PUNKEST TEAM THAT EVER PLAYED ON A BALL FIELD—EVERY BONE HEAD IN THE WORLD WAS WISHED ON ME—WE'LL BE LUCKY IF WE FINISH IN THE LEAGUE! WE AINT GOT A CHANCE!
MANAGER
INTERVIEWS YOU NEVER HEAR—FOR PUBLICATION
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RESULTS YESTERDAY.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 5; Albany 4.
At Augusta 6; Charleston 0.
At Columbia 2; Savannah 0.
At Columbus 4; Macon 6.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 13; Mobile 8.
At Montgomery 8; New Orleans 11.
At Atlanta 6; Nashville 5.
At Chattanooga-Memphis, rain.

American Association.

At Louisville 7; Columbus 2.
At Kansas City 5; Minneapolis 4.
At Indianapolis 3; Cleveland 2.
At Milwaukee 3; St. Paul 0.

How They Stand

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jacksonville	3	1	.875
Columbia	6	3	.667
Savannah	5	4	.556
Columbus	5	6	.455
Charleston	3	5	.375
Augusta	3	6	.333
Macon	6	6	.333
Albany	2	6	.250

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	2	0	1.000
Chattanooga	1	0	1.000
Atlanta	1	0	1.000
Mobile	1	1	.500
Birmingham	1	1	.500
Memphis	0	1	.000
Nashville	0	1	.000
Montgomery	0	2	.000

REPRESENTATIVES GATHER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELAY RACE.

New York, April 15.—Arnold N. S. Jackson, England's great mile runner, and three other Oxford University representatives, arrived here today to prepare for the international relay meet under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia a week from Saturday. Norman S. Taber, formerly of Brown University, a Rhodes scholar at Oxford and a member of the English team, arrived here some days ago. The men who accompanied Jackson today are G. M. Sproule, an Australian Rhodes scholar; D. N. Gaussen, and G. S. Robertson. The last named pair are Englishmen. The visitors will leave for Providence, R. I., tomorrow for a few days practice at the Brown University track.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA WON FROM VANDERBILT.

Athens, Ga., April 15.—Vanderbilt University's baseball team lost the opening game of the series with the University of Georgia here today, 8 to 3. Both teams played loosely in the field, errors being frequent.

Vanderbilt	3	8	4
Georgia	8	7	5

Lattimer and Brown; Corley and Torbett.

Summons Served On Chicago Feds

PHILA. NAT. SUITS MADE RETURNABLE AT MAY TERM OF COURT.

Chicago, April 15.—The Chicago defendants in the two suits filed against the Federal League by the Philadelphia Nationals, were served today with summons. Manager Joe Tinker was handed his notice as he was boarding a train with his team for Princeton, Ill., where the first and second teams played an exhibition game.

The papers in the suits for injunction to restrain the Federals from attempting to hire Philadelphia players and for $25,000 damages, are returnable to the May term of the district court and counsel for the National League club stated today they would be ready to proceed at once.

WHITE SOX DOWN NAPS.

First Enforcement of New Playing Rule in Game Yesterday.

Chicago, April 15.—Timely hitting by Chicago, coupled with the sensational fielding of Weaver, enabled the locals to make it two straight from Cleveland today, 2 to 1. In the eighth inning Weaver tripled and Coach Gleason stepped into the infield and held the runner on third base. Weaver was declared out by Umpire Sheridan, in accordance with the new amendment to rule 56. This is the first time this rule has been enforced in the major leagues this year.

Cleveland	000	001	000—1	7	2
Chicago	100	000	10x—2	7	1

(Steen, Gregg and O'Neill; Cicotte and Schalk.

FROZEN RED SOX WIN.

Thermometer Around 35; Senators Lose Second.

Boston, April 15.—Notwithstanding extremely cold weather for baseball, Washington and Boston played a fast game today the locals winning 2 to 1. A thermometer in the grand stand registered only five degrees above freezing.

Washington	010	000	000—1	4	0
Boston	010	001	00x—2	6	3

Ayres, Shaw and Henry; G. Foster and Thomas.

IN SHORT METER

Earl Hamilton Returns.

Parsons, Kas., April 15.—Earl Hamilton, pitcher who jumped from the St. Louis American League baseball club to the Kansas City Federals Thursday, today agreed to rejoin the St. Louis team. Hamilton reached this decision, after an all day conference with President Hedges, of the St. Louis club at Hamilton's home in Oswego, Kas.

ERRORS AID PIRATES.

Five Errors by Cardinals Brought About Their Downfall.

St. Louis, April 15.—The Pittsburg Nationals by timely hitting and through errors of the St. Louis club, turned the tables on the local team today and won 5 to 1. In the five times he went to the plate, Gibson was passed three times, twice intentionally with two men on bases. Twice he singled, sending a runner across the plate each time. Officially Dolan did not bat in today's game, as he got three passes and a sacrifice in as many trips to the plate.

Pittsburg	010	000	031—5	9	1
St. Louis	000	100	000—1	6	5

Cooper and Gibson; Sallee, Hopper and Wingo and Snyder.

BOYS OPEN CARNIVAL AT Y. M. C. A. TODAY.

Two Days of Amusement for Old and Young by Boys' Department.

What promises to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable affairs that has yet been given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be the carnival of mirth and amusement by the members of the boys' department which opens this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be gymnastic events tonight and tomorrow night there will be the circus in which will appear an exclusive aggregation of artists, who make their first and only appearance in Wilmington.

Mr. Edward Roberts, the boys' work director, will have charge of the carnival and with the 60 or more boys that he has had in training for the last two months will be able to provide entertainment that is first class in every particular. The ladies will have booths in the lobby in which there will be all sorts of things for sale as well as refreshments. The members of the Woman's Auxiliary have taken a prominent part in the preparations for the occasion. The proceeds from the sale of the refreshments and fancy work will go towards the work of the department.

Following is an outline of the programme for the various competitions and events of the carnival which begins this afternoon:

This afternoon at 3:30: Pianoforte competition, elocution, vocal and oratory events. Decision on essay competition. Decision on the photography contest.

Tonight at 7:10: Gymnastic competitions on horse, parallel bars and horizontal bars. Fifteen yard dash for junior preps. Fifteen yard dash for grammar school boys.

Tonight at 8:45:—Diving competitions, two dives given by each. Swimming competitions, speed (two lengths of pool), time (four lengths of pool) and speed (one length of pool).

Friday afternoon at 3:30: Promenade through the various rooms.

Friday night at 7:30 o'clock the big circus will take place and will consist of the following events: Junior preps and juniors in figure march, junior preps and juniors in maize run; juniors in human hustle; junior preps in medicine ball; intermediate tumbling; three pyramids; the elephant; apparatus exhibition by Messrs. McClelland, Davis, Nash and Seitters; skinning the snake; basketball game between the Indians and the Giants; parade of the fancy dressers and distribution of prizes.

OKLAHOMA MILITIA AT TULSA RACE MEET.

Soldiers Fire Volley Over Heads of Jockeys—May Shoot Horses Today.

Tulsa, Okla., April 15.—State militia acting under orders of Governor Cruce to prevent gambling at the Tulsa race track today fired a volley over the heads of riders in the first race. No one was injured but the race was broken up. Adjutant General Canton stated if another race were attempted he would order the soldiers to kill the horses.

It was announced at 4 o'clock that no further attempts to race would be made today. Clu bofficials declared that six races would be run tomorrow. Sentries have been posted about the grounds for the night.

COLLEGE GAMES.

College Games.

At Greenville, S. C.: Firman 5; Citadel 9.

At Athens, Ga.: U. of Georgia 8; Vanderbilt 3.

INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED

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tions, the importations made in general merchandise cases have been regular. As to the importations made in 'sample' cases, the jury finds irregularities both as concerns importations of merchandise for the use of the business, and the concern's importations of goods for the personal use of the heads of the business."

The report further states that "in March, 1913, 'Wanamakers' paid the government $100,000 in settlement of the civil claim for unpaid duties arising from the irregularities concerning importations of merchandise," but that alleged irregularities concerning certain importations of personal goods were unknown to the government at the time of settlement and, therefore, the jury recommends that the government proceed to recover.

In the report today the jury designated the defendants in its inquiry merely as "Wanamakers," but it is understood the firm of John Wanamaker is referred to. The report says: "The jury returns no indictments. This is so because personal knowledge of these irreguiarities on the part of the heads of the business, does not appear with sufficient clearness to warrant the finding of an indictment."

In a statement issued after the jury filed its report, John Wanamaker said: "These alleged irregularities affected merchandise which was inconsequential in amount and double the amount of revenues not collected thereon has been paid to the government."

UNION BANQUET GIVEN.

Electricians of City Enjoy Social in Union Hall.

A most enjoyable banquet and social session was given in the union hall in the Conitz building Tuesday night by Local No. 123, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and was attended by a large number of the union electricians of the city.

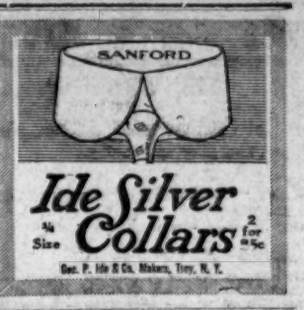
Following a business discussion, and during the smoker, a number of speeches were made. Mr. S. Cohn, a member of Local No. 3, of New York city, who is foreman of the electrical job on the new Murchison Bank building, gave a very interesting talk on unionism in the North. He was followed by several of the men who are with him, Messrs. W. H. Martin, of Columbia, S. C., and E. Tasolino, of New York, N. Y., both of whom made talks of interest. Encouraging talks were also made by Messrs. J. M. Croom, Hamilton, E. C. Dixon, D. C. Elvington, and also by Mr. J. C. Sutton, who presented Messrs. P. B. Huband and N. C. Couch, of the Onslow Telephone Company, both of whom are applying for membership, and who also made short talks.

Mr. W. W. Wood made an interesting talk on union conditions around the State. Mr. I. S. King, president of the Wilmington local, made a speech on the advantages of organized labor, and was followed by Mr. Jones, the business agent of the unions.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and the talks were both interesting and instructive.

Odd Fellow Delegates.

Messrs. I. L. Boon, I. W. Moore and E. L. Mathews have been appointed as delegates to the district meeting of Odd Felolws, which will be held in Burgaw on the 23rd, to represent the local lodges. All the lodges here have been growing all the time, and it is expected that a better report will be made at the coming meeting than ever before.



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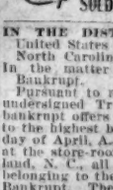
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In the matter of the McArn Company, Bankrupt.

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The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per cent. of the appraised value.

Dated this, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914.

JOHN A. McCORMICK, Trustee.

Rowland, N. C.

E. G. WOOTEN, Attorney for Trustee.

Rowland, N. C.

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∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	1	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Pittsburg	0	1	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
Indianapolis	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Kansas City	0	0	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 2; Cleveland 1.
At Boston 2; Washington 1.
At Detroit-St. Louis, rain.
At New York-Philadelphia, rain.

At St. Louis 1; Pittsburgh 5.
Others postponed, rain.

All games postponed, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Philadelphia at New York.

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

GRAND LODGE IS WINNER

Supreme Court Dismisses the Appeal Brought by "Supreme Council Scottish Rite Masons."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—Eleven appeals were disposed of today by the Supreme Court in a batch of opinions delivered, one of special interest to Masons being that of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons for the United States and Their Dependencies vs. the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, in which an appeal by the plaintiff from the ruling of the Superior Court judge in Forsyth county court is sustained, the appeal being dismissed.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in 1908, adopted and published a report from a special committee finding that the plaintiff organization was not the regularly recognized Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons. The suit is for damages and the appeal was from refusal to allow amendment of complaint.

The full list of opinions delivered by the court follows: Riley vs. Pratt, Pender county, no error; State vs. Snipes, Forsyth, no error; Latta vs. Nichols, Orange, no error; Morganton Manufacturing Co., vs. Anderson & Crews, Forsyth, affirmed; Supreme Council vs. Grand Lodge, Forsyth, appeal dismissed; Wood vs. Land Improvement Co., Durham, affirmed; State vs. Hill, Guilford, no error; Latham vs. Field, Guilford, no error; Cozens vs. Chair Manufacturing Co., Guilford, no error; Merchants' National Bank vs. Branson, Guilford, no error; Benton vs. North Carolina Public Service Co., Guilford, no error.

"SAFETY FIRST" LECTURE

Given at Rocky Mount by Superintendent Newell, of A. C. L.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 15.—For the first lecture of the course of "safety first" as arranged by the railroad Y. M. C. A.'s over the Atlantic Coast Line, there was an auditorium filled to overflowing and upwards of 200 employes listened with interest to the lecture and watched the illustrated slides with more than usual interest, while the matter of life and limb being paramount was impressed upon them.

The lecture was given by General Superintendent W. H. Newell and was an excellent forerunner of the remaining three lectures that are to be given. The subject covered was with particular reference to transportation and its dangers, while the subjects to be covered later will include "shop practices" and "trespassing."

MADE 50 PER CENT. PROFITS.

Stockholders Smith Tobacco Warehouse Have Barbecue.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, NN. C., April 15.—Stockholders in the Smith tobacco warehouse had a most enjoyable time Tuesday when the annual meeting of the company was held and followed by a barbecue. Over 300 farmers, members of the company, were present and the report of the management shows a very successful year.

The report gives the total gross earnings for the season as $42,915.57 and the expenses amounted to $22,530.47. The profit for the year being $20,530.43 or 50 per cent. The company, composed almost entirely of farmers, has issued 969 shares of stock at a par value of $9,690, and all of this stock is held by the farmers. The stockholders passed $1,298.19 to the surplus in addition to paying the dividend.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Board of Directors of Commercial Club to Have Conference.

A meeting of the board of directors of the commercial club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time several matters of importance will receive consideration, including the question of developing a business men's club feature and the occupation of new and permanent quarters.

The choice of a successor to Mr. Chas. N. Evans, who has resigned as president of the organization on account of leaving Wilmington, and Mr. L. W. Moore, vice president, who has also resigned, will be discussed, though the elections of their successors will have to be made at a meeting of the club later on. The branch bank fight and other matters will also be discussed.

TIMES-DISPATCH IS SOLD.

New Owners Take Charge of Richmond Paper Today.

Richmond, Va., April 15.—The Times-Dispatch was today sold by John Stewart Bryan and J. St. George Bryan to J. O. Winston and T. S. Winston, of Virginia, and Jules Breuchaud, of New York. The purchase price was not made public.

The owners will announce tomorrow that there will be no change in the policies for which the paper has stood since its establishment by Joseph Bryan in 1886.

BEN W. HOOPER RE-NOMINATED.

Republicans of Tennessee Select Present Governor for Candidate.

Nashville, Tenn., April 15.—Governor B. W. Hooper was unanimously renominated for a third term os Governor of Tennessee, by the State Republican convention today and Judge Sam C. Williams, an independent, was nominated for the Supreme court.

The convention ratified the action of the National Republican convention in its plan to re-apportion the South's representation in the National Republican convention.

Juniors Lose to Company C.

Company C, of the Boys' Brigade, defeated the Y. M. C. A. Juniors in a hotly contested game of baseball yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 4. This is the first game between the two teams, and the Brigade lads are elated over their victory on account of the enviable reputation of the Juniors, who have played 12 games and lost only two. The game yesterday was replete with good plays, though both sides were guilty of some errors. However, the Brigade boys connected with the ball more frequently and opportunely, and thereon hangs the cause of their victory.

Contract for Heating Apparatus.

The American Heating & Ventilating Company, of Richmond, Va., was yesterday awarded the contract by the Board of Education for the installation of the heating and plumbing apparatus in the new school building to be erected in the southern part of the city. Their bid was $1,926. There were several bidders, the highest being $2,300.

Chicago, April 15.—A gift of $1,000,000 from James Deering to Northwestern University Medical School, announced here today, will be used in establishing clinics tot furnish medical aid to the poor.

WM G WOMBLE RATE EXPERT

Appointed by Corporation Commission to Place Made by Last Legislature—20 Years Experience.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—The Corporation Commission announces, effective at once, the appointment of William G. Womble, of Raleigh, as rate expert for the commission, a position for which provision was made by the special session of the last Legislature.

Mr. Womble is a native of Chatham county, and has been in continuous railroad service for 20 years, a service that has covered every department of railroad work, operation, transportation and rates. He was for seven years in the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line, working up through all of the departments of its general offices at Wilmington to chief rate clerk of the system, which position he held until 1910, when he accepted the position of general freight agent of the Raleigh & Southport Railroad. Later he was made division freight agent of the Norfolk Southern with headquarters at Raleigh, a position he now fills. He has, therefore, had quite a comprehensive experience, and particularly so with local and inter-State rates in the North Carolina territory.

The commissioners say the shipping public is invited to submit to the commission any charges or practices in the handling of freight that may appear to be excessive or unreasonable, and they will be given careful attention, and that the several departments of work of the commission are being generally systematized, and when the commission gets into its new quarters, it expects to have each of its separate lines of work segregated, in charge of competent heads, and with the best equipment, for efficient handling.

DEDICATION OF BUTT MEMORIAL

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years there has been a bronze memorial of another sacrifice of life for a life, and of another hero, furnishes a most appropriate means of expressing the love that his fellow townsfolk bore and bear to Archie alive and dead. Standing on this plain, sloping gently up to the sand hills where he was born and which revived his fondest memories, it will remain forever to record the story of his highest duty nobly done."

The other bronze tablet referred to by Mr. Taft, bears the name of Dennis Cahill, a young laborer, who jumped into the canal to rescue a child who had fallen into the water. Cahill was unable to swim and perished in the attempted rescue.

Carter Keene, representative of the Temple Noyes Lodge of Washington, spoke of Major Butt as a "splendid contribution Georgia has made to manhood."

The memorial bridge was presented to the city by Dr. Ashby Jones, of Augusta, and accepted by Mayor L. C. Hayne. At the conclusion of the exercises the crowd of several thousand persons joined in singing "Nearer My God to Tee," the strain which the band of the Titanic played as the ship was sinking. The sounding of taps by a bugler ended the ceremonies.

Members of the Washington delegation left the city this afternoon. Former President Taft, who has been a visitor here for several days, will return home tomorrow.

TOOK DOSE OF POISON

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since which time he has been very despondent, telling some friends yesterday that he would rather be dead than living, it is reported.

Mrs. Julia Thompson, mother of Dr. N. A. Thompson, died at 9 o'clock tonight as a result of a stroke of paralysis last Friday. Mrs. Thompson was 76 years old. The funeral will be conducted at Fairmont tomorrow afternoon.

ATTACKED BY VICIOUS COW.

Duplin County Lad Seriously If Not Fatally Injured.

Mount Olive, N. C., April 15.—News has been received here that William, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Loftin, prominent farmer folks residing five miles southeast of here, in Duplin county, was attacked by a vicious cow at his home Sunday afternoon, with the result that the youth was seriously if not fatally injured.

The little fellow was sent by his father to give the beast some water, which was confined in a stable, with a young calf not many days old—which fact, perhaps, accounts for the vicious act of the cow. At any rate, elder members of the family were soon attracted to the stable by the cries of the child, where they were met with the horrible spectacle of the youth being pawed and stamped into insensibility by the infuriated beast.

An examination by a physician showed that two or three of the child's ribs were broken and that its lungs were quite likely badly bruised. Although his condition is still considered precarious, it is believed that he has a pretty good chance at recovery.

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CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—There was a charter issued today for the Old Fort Manufacturing Company, of Old Fort, N. C., capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by I. H. Green, R. L. Murphy and others for lumber and brick business.

Another charter is for the Dixie Laundry Company, of Greensboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. M. Dick, L. J. Brandt and David Stern for general laundry business.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For New Graded School Building at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 15.—For the elegant new $35,000 high school building for the city graded school system there was awarded yesterday the contract which was won over lively bidding by the local contracting firm of D. J. Rose, the exact figures named being $32,805, this not including heating or plumbing. These contracts will be let later by the board and it is understood they will total some $4,000.

The local contractor's bid was the lowest of several who competed for the business, including other local and out-of-town contractors, as well. The award was made on condition that the building be completed within five and one-half months, and this will insure its being ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall session.

TAR HEELS IN WASHINGTON.

Editor Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, Among Visitors.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Editor Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, spent the day here. Mr. Caine called on Senator Overman, but after his visit to the junior Senator he declared that he was not looking for "pie." He stopped in Washington, he said, merely to look around. He will go to New York tomorrow.

Other visitors are Chas. N. Norman and wife, of Greensboro, and Dr. I. E. Green and wife, of Weldon.

An Appeal to Reason

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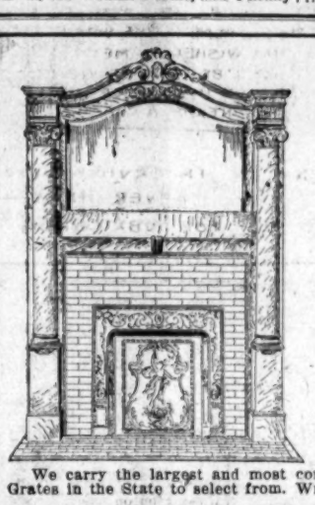

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* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	
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Thursday, April 16, 1914.

"Not by a jugfull." If it holds more than a gallon.

In American baseball circles the Federals are regarded as the rebels.

Though a man may be set in his ways his wife laughs at the idea that he should be regarded as a jewel.

A political boss depends on the large number of people who refuse to go back on him just because he is boss.

Gunmen everywhere ought to take notice of what happened to four gunmen in New York last Monday morning.

Easter has gone but baseball is on and Uncle Sam's hat is in the ring to stay till those Greasers come across with a salute to the flag.

When Colonel Roosevelt gets back to the theatre of his main exploits, he will want all his words quoted correctly and ended like this: !!!

During the baseball season, humorous sport writers on the Philadelphia papers will blame "wet grounds" on the town instead of on the weather.

Displaying a lot of old relics at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San San Francisco may appeal to a lot of people who are regarded as fossils.

At this season of the year, the best way to ascertain whether you have bought "fresh eggs" or not, is to crack them as soon as you get home.

If Uncle Sam plants his flag in Mexico it is liable to grow more territory for us just beyond the Rio Grande. Your old uncle always tries to get his expenses out of his scraps.

Those who are interested in the marriage of Florenz Ziegfeld and Billie Burke, stage celebrities, should remember that Billie had to be the bride because Florenz couldn't be anything else but the groom.

Newspaper headline: "Secretary Bryan and John Lind meet in Washington." If Lind even wanted to break the silence, his chances were slim so long as Colonel Bryan managed the flow of conversation.

The Philadelphia Enquirer says an Ohio man laughed himself to death over a joke. The Richmond Times-Dispatch observes that he "must have read one of the Enquirer's editorials interpreting the Hay-Pauncefote treaty."

Says the Charlottesville Progress: "A Virginia girl eloped the other day and was in too much haste to get her hat." Between getting the hat and getting the fellow, she preferred to take chances on getting her hat some other time.

A man inquires of a society paper: "Should a man out walking with his wife bow to his acquaintances?" He should, if he knows some way to keep her from seeing him try to put on airs when passing the most stylish ones who bow to him first.

The Department of Labor announces that "there has been a marked decline in the price of commodities." That refers to prices over the country as a whole, but in some places the dealers have forgotten to mark the decline on their goods.

When the prosecution proves that a defendant lacks a lot of being a holy Joe, a jury is apt to consider him guilty of whatever is charged. That is one reason why a man should keep his record clean, or else bring in a cloud of witnesses if he hopes to prove an alibi.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "The election of Underwood was not a blow to prohibition." However, his defeat would have been a blow to Alabama, but that is not saying that Hobson's election would have been a blow to the State. Blowing for Underwood is not fly-blowing Hobson.

We are about to shoot up Mexico for not being willing to salute our flag. If Huerta puts us to a whole lot of trouble because he persists in being discourteous, we will go right on believing that the old Indian hasn't got enough international manners to keep himself out of trouble.

TRADE EXTENSION AND OTHER THINGS.

Charlotte's campaign for trade extension, reminds us to repeat what The Star has said from time to time with reference to that element in promoting the growth and development of Wilmington. There are several elements to be exploited in building a city, and among them we have named extension of Wilmington's jobbing trade, and, for that matter its retail trade, for it all counts in making a prosperous, substantial and enterprising city.

When we make a careful study of the possibilities and opportunities for promoting the development of Wilmington, it will be discovered that we have a few more elements to exploit than most cities are fortunate enough to possess. Some of them are expanding the commerce of the port, increasing the industries of the city, extending its trade, developing its seaside resort advantages on a larger scale, developing the trucking, agricultural and dairying industries in all the territory in this section, in promoting the colonization of our waste acres by a thrifty lot of homeseekers from abroad, etc., etc. These are things upon which we can do a vast amount of work by organized effort, and we ought to have a regular system of taking care of each. Committees, commissions or bureaus, as you like, ought to be devoted to studying exclusively and promoting earnestly and intelligently each of the elements for making a greater Wilmington. When we get down to work in the right sort of way, we will discover that there are other things upon which we can work but upon which we are doing nothing but indulging in hope end expectations.

Going down after trade is something in which everybody can take a hand. Buy yours in Wilmington yourself and get everybody else to buy theirs here. We can do that as individuals, as retailers, as wholesalers, as manufacturers, etc. If one dealer cannot supply the trade out of his line, he can help to make a sale for some other dealer, and certainly our jobbers should be interested in recommending jobbers who have lines different from theirs. A willing-to-live-and-let-live spirit, and a helpful, co-operative effort among all interests will work wonders for Wilmington. If all of us, individuals, retailers, wholesalers and what not, would take interest in giving patronage to and securing patronage for Wilmington's manufacturing industries, we would all be doing a good work in promoting the industrial development of Wilmington.

Right now, Charlotte has enlisted in a campaign for going after trade, and every interest in the Queen City is co-operating in the movement for trade extension. It is "a movement," mind you, and special emphasis should be laid on the fact that a movement means "something doing" in a systematic, active way.

It is all right to have pipe dreams, but not all the time. Lay down the pipe now and then and call for the action that puts the "move" in movement.

FINANCING OF CITY-MAKING MOVEMENTS.

Wilmington has on foot a movement to secure the North Carolina branch of the regional reserve bank which is to be established at Richmond for the region embracing North Carolina and South Carolina as well as Virginia. For certain powerful reasons of a financial, commercial, manufacturing, business and community nature, Wilmington ought to get that branch bank, and a movement is on foot to accomplish that desired end for Wilmington. A movement calls for work by somebody, but it calls for more than that. It calls for funds to carry on any movement undertaken in any behalf. This branch bank movement is on here in earnest and that means that Wilmingtonians are at work for the purpose of carrying it on.

Public-spirited citizens are doing that work without hope of reward, except that which will inure to their city and the general public. They are giving up their time and making their efforts in a labor of love, but they cannot be expected to do all the work and finance the movement, too, so it was for that reason that Mr. Hugh MacRae appeared before the City Council yesterday to urge a small appropriation for promoting the work and paying certain needful expenses that are necessarily involved in waging a successful campaign along a line that means much for Wilmington. The movement has gotten to the point where it needs financing, and it is to be hoped the City Council will give all the aid it is able to vouchsafe in a mighty good cause.

If possible, The Star hopes the City Council, which is disposed to do so, will heed Mr. MacRae's appeal in behalf of the branch bank movement, and certainly the whole of Wilmington should take earnest heed of a splendid suggestion made by Mr. MacRae while he was talking to the Council yesterday afternoon. Knowing how important it is to have money to carry on any movement for promoting the development of Wilmington, he suggested the raising of a public fund of $75,000 to pull for Wilmington and pull things for Wilmington. His public spirit was manifested in his proposition to bind the Tidewater Power Company, of which he is president, to contribute one-third ($25,000), of that fund, on condition that the City Council appropriate $25,000 and the general public contribute the other $25,000. That was a good proposition of Mr. MacRae's as to the utility of such a fund and his individual offer was as liberal as it was public spirited. Mr. MacRae is always doing something in the way of big things for Wilmington, and if he can launch a real movement to finance Wilmington's movements for the good of the city he will prove once more that he is a public benefactor.

Mr. MacRae's plan is referred to in more specific particulars in the local columns of today's Star, and every person interested in the development of the city should read it. It is a capital idea, and if the suggestion is not carried out, something like it should be undertaken at once. Something like it is such a corporation as was recently organized in Charleston to promote the industrial and general interests of Charleston. The capital stock is to be an investment fund with which to cinch industries especially, and there is no reason why it should not bring forth industrial development, and a substantial dividend for those who subscribe the stock.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN BUILDINGS.

Durham is exemplifying the fact that while a property owner, a company or a corporation may erect a building, the public is about as much interested and concerned in it, from a certain viewpoint, as are those who are interested in a financial way and as a matter of investment. The public is interested in the development of the city and also in making it attractive while it is being developed. Those who propose to erect business structures or homes are doing something for the city, and while they are doing it the public takes interest in the character of the buildings, from the viewpoint that the more attractive and modern they are the more it will add to the improvement and importance of the city.

The recent disastrous fire at Durham is being followed by the erection of structures to take the places of those destroyed. The public always has reason to hope that the new buildings will be handsomer than the old ones, and that in erecting the new ones they should be constructed with a view to improving the street and adding to its appearance. Hence, we find the Durham public interested and concerned in the propositions to erect two buildings at the intersection of Corcoran and Main streets. The First National Bank of Durham has about definitely decided to erect a six-story office building and the bank people have intimated that in response to the public wishes it would be willing to set the new building back five feet from the present property line on Main street.

That gratifies all the people of Durham because they are interested in making Main street wider for the reason that it will improve the appearance of their city. Consequently, Mr. F. C. Geer, who owns the opposite corner, is being urged to erect another six-story building as a companion of the bank building and to set it back five feet from the property line. He had about decided to erect a five-story building, but the public wants him to make it six stories and also to set his building back so the street will be ten feet wider than it was previous to the fire.

That shows keen public interest and that interest should be respected by property owners everywhere. Everybody in a city is interested in making it as attractive as possible, hence the people who own property, and those who don't, have a common interest in the better appearance of their city. The people of Wilmington are always pleased when an eyesore gives way to a handsome building, but they don't object enough when permission is given by the city for the construction of shacks in the downtown districts. Neither should they be satisfied with the disposition to let old fashioned piazzas jut out onto a public street, when not only the house but the street would be improved in appearance by removing the nuisance.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

We are glad to see North Carolina municipalities waking up to the necessity of economy and efficiency in their local governments. A special in yesterday's paper from Kinston told of a policy of economy and the application of business methods to city affairs that is encouraging to the people of that enterprising municipality. It appears from reading between the lines that the payrolls over there were burdener with too many officials and employes, the number having been reduced to 51 exclusive of department heads and clerks, which should be a sufficiency, we should judge, for a city the size of Kinston.

Coincidentally with this reduction in the number of employes came a systematic organization of all departments of the government and a concentration of effort on the part of all departments with daily returns from each to the respective heads. The idea is splendid and no one can gainsay that with proper, systematic organization results will be much better at a smaller cost.

ONE OF OUR "DISPERSED ABROAD."

The Star extends a cordial "welcome home" to our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Devereaux H. Lippitt, on his annual visit to Wilmington. He is one of our many boys who have "made good" in great undertakings among strangers, and he has been for years the active Bremen partner and manager of Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Having been sustained from the beginning by the support and confidence of his friends of the head office in Wilmington, he has built up one of the most important cotton firms in Germany, whose reputation is not excelled by that of any other house in the trade. His nephew who was recently with us, Mr. William L. Walker, who is also interested in the Bremen firm, is in charge of it during his principal's absence, the Bremen office staff being quite as large as that in Wilmington.

The Republican press charges the Democratic party with being obstinate for carrying out the party pledges. Mum ought to be the word with Republican wiseacres when they recall that the Republican party lost out on account of its obstinacy in neglecting to carry out that party's pledge to revise the tariff downward.

The principal objection to some Congressmen is that they seem to be glued to seats that lock good to others in their districts.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The progressives may be a popular wagon, but the people of the State are not falling over themselves getting on it.—Durham Herald.

"We'd like to see a State-wide good roads movement," exclaims the Wilmington Star, evidently forgetting that it hasn't been long since we had such a movement, but its direction was not notably forward.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Five years ago the meeting of the equal suffrage league in Raleigh would have been attended by as much curiosity as an aeroplane, but today most people recognize that woman suffrage is one of the things that is inevitable. There is no reason why women should not vote, Savoyard and others to the contrary.—Raleigh Times.

Eighty per cent of the Baltimore convention delegates so far heard from by Senator Gore favor repeal of the subsidy section of the Panama Canal act. This virtually means that the disguised subsidy declaration was sneaked into the platform on behalf of the coastwise shipping monopoly without the knowledge and against the principles of a great majority of the convention.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Wilmington Star brings details of another agricultural development in North Carolina which will tend to bring this State further to the front in public notice. It appears that what is known as the Allison grant, in Brunswick county, embracing an acreage of 42,000, has been bought by a company of eight capitalists, half of them Northerners and half Southerners, and this company will proceed to develop the land in the same manner which was pursued in the Moore county developments. In this Brunswick enterprise, Messrs. Frank C. Page and Ralph W. Page, sons of Ambassador Page, are interested and are perhaps the leading spirits. Mr. Frank Page is the manager. The main idea of the company will be to use the Brunswick purchase in extension of the farming operations as conducted in Moore county, and that will mean a transformation of general conditions in Brunswick. We may be sure, it is going to be a big thing for that section of the State.—Charlotte Observer.

WILMINGTON PREPARING FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Everything In Readiness for Ridding City of Trash Next Week.

When Mr. J. C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, and his corps of workers start out Monday morning for their week of cleaning they will find the people of Wilmington behind them; indeed many have already started on the task of clearing the alleys, back yards and other places of trash. Many places have already been cleaned up but there will be plenty to do next week. The indications are that it will be the most successful campaign ever waged here.

This will be one battle in which politics, creeds and moral convictions will play no part. To a man the inhabitants of Wilmington are imbued with the spirit of making this the city beautiful. It is in the air, the very sunshine and the April showers, make one feel like getting out and getting things in readiness for the Summer.

A prominent citizen of the city has embodied his sentiments on the question in the following words:

"Let's make Wilmington and keep Wilmington the cleanest city in the world.

"The cleanest city in the world is the best in which to live.

"Best—because healthiest.

"Best—because fewest fires.

"Best—because most beautiful.

"Cleanliness—

"Is the best life insurance.

"Is the best fire insurance."

FINE SERVICE LAST NIGHT.

Largest Congregation of Series at the Brooklyn Baptist Church.

The congregation attending the revival service at Brooklyn Baptist church last night was the largest of the series of meetings thus far, and considerable interest was manifested. Rev. R. A. MacFarland preached another strong and able sermon on "The Feast of Belshazzar." The singing by the large chorus choir was an especial feature of the service.

At the meeting this afternoon Mr. MacFarland will preach on the Book of Jonah. The afternoon service begins at 3:30 o'clock, and the service tonight at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend any and all services.

—Mr. E. C. Lide, of Marion, S. C., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

MAKE HIM FEEL GOOD

JAKE, MY PARTNER, NOW, HE SAYS "IF YOU WANT TO SELL SOMETHING TO A MAN, YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T START OUT BY TELLING HIM A FUNNY STORY. SLAP HIM ON THE BACK, ASK HIM HOW'S HIS FAMILY, AND GIVE HIM A—

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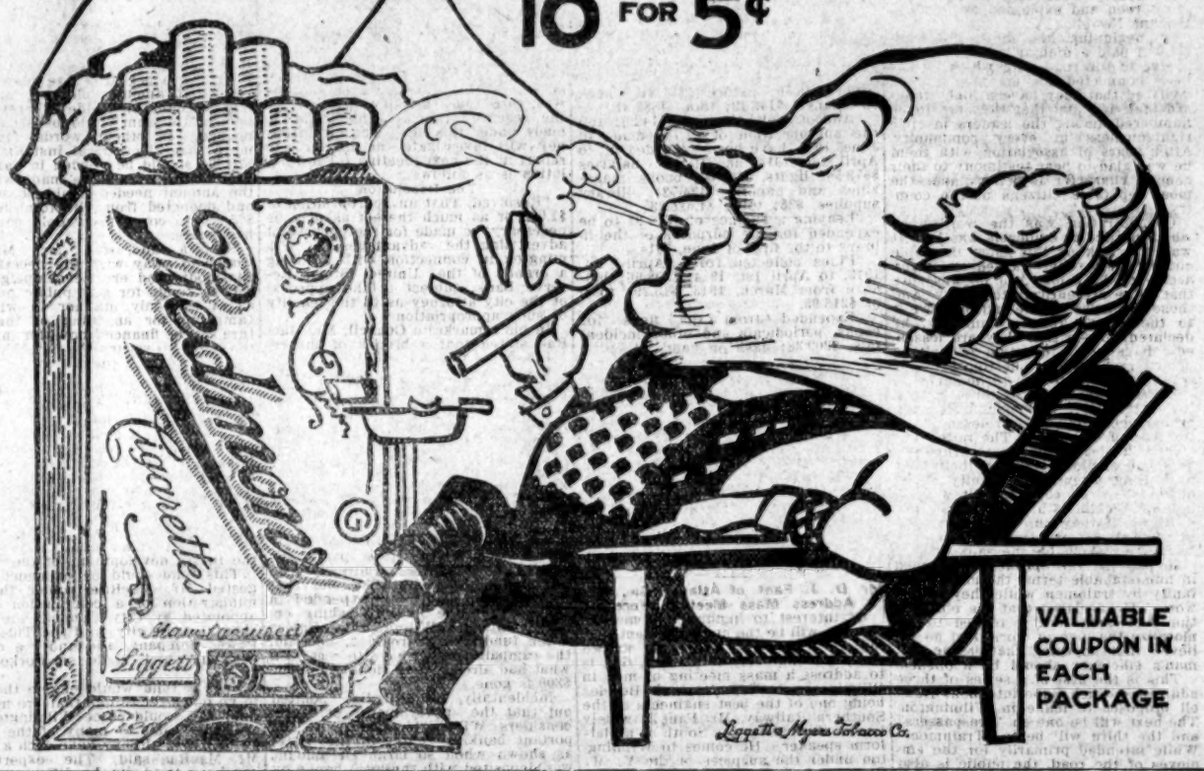

VALUABLE COUPON IN EACH PACKAGE

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Heals Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., sold hundreds of jars of Hokara, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara should give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases should be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal sized jar today at the very low price of 25 cents, and with every package goes J. Hicks Bunting's guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory.

(Advertisement.)

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS SUCCESSFUL FOR RHEUMATISM and KIDNEY TROUBLE.

The success of Foley Kidney Pills in giving direct benefit for backache, weak back, rheumatism, urinary and bladder troubles is due to the quality of this medicine. Foley & Company are not afraid to put quality in their medcines. The cost of good, pure, reliable drugs does not scare them. And that is why those who use Foley Kidney Pills get prompt and gratifying results from their use. Whatever may be the cause of your kidney and bladder ailments, and however they may affect you, be sure you cannot take Foley Kidney Pills into your system without good results following. They have a tonic and strengthening effect on the kidneys and bladder and by restoring the regular normal action, they remove the cause of your ill-feeling. In 50c and $1.00 sizes and they contain no habit-forming drugs.

N. B.—In all cases of kidney trouble and rheumatism, a good cathartic is advised. Foley Cathartic Tablets (containing blue flag), are a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic that acts without pain, and have no unpleasant after-effects. For sale by H. E. Bellamy.

(advertisement.)

DAVID'S

MOST men know pretty well the advantage of ready clothes; you've only to slip into one of our

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

suits or overcoats to appreciate more than ever the luxury of ready service.

You see the fabrics made up ready to wear;
You save the time and annoyance of try-ons;
You get what you want when you want it;
You can see how the suit looks on you—
fit, drape and all
You buy a sure thing.

Made by Hart Schaffner & Marx means that each one of these benefits is brought to its best possibility; it means you get the service of the best tailors in the world; the creations of the most skillful designing, and the finest qualities that can be had.

You'll be sure to like the variety here, you'll like our idea of a sure thing—it means hundred per cent satisfaction.

Come in today; we'll be glad to show you.

The A. David Company

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THIS Store is the Wilmington Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, John B. Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts.

URCES SAFETY-FIRST IDEA

Preservation of Human Life In Railroad Work First Consideration, Says Superintendent Newell.

That the preservation of human life is the first consideration in carrying on the work of the railroads of the country, and that it is the duty of employes to concentrate their attention upon their task and to keep clear and level heads by clean, moral, upright lives, were the main points emphasized in a most instructive and forceful address on the "Safety First" movement by Capt. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, superintendent of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line, in the Knights of Pythias Hall over the Murchison National Bank last evening. There were present nearly a hundred men, practically all being employes of the Coast Line.

The address, which was a practical and logical discussion of a subject that is of interest not alone to railroad men but to the public generally, was illustrated by stereopticon views, showing in concrete form the most common causes of accidents on railroads and giving the methods by which they can be largely avoided. The most important rules in use on the railroads of the country were also flashed upon the screen and explained by Superintendent Newell.

In beginning his address Captain Newell paid a high tribute to the employes of the road with which he has been connected for many years. He declared that they have a high standard of living and that they are to be numbered among the leaders in civic righteousness in every community. After years of association with them he was glad to bear testimony to their general character as being among the most reputable citizens of the country.

Concentration was the word upon which particular emphasis was laid. It was the lack of this most desirable characteristic that caused so many accidents, he said. And he was sure that there are entirely too many. And those employed by the railroad owe it to themselves and to humanity, he declared, to see that they are lessened. It is not a question of helping the railroad; it is a question of being true to conscience and to humanity.

Accidents are due to three causes, he stated, defective equipment, improper methods and carelessness on the part of employes. The railroad is rightly held responsible for the first two, but employes can do their duty by calling attention to faulty equipment wherever they find it and, if improper methods are used it is their business, if they know it, to seek to improve them. For the third they are certainly responsible, he said.

In passing, the speaker condemned in unmistakable terms the use of profanity by trainmen while they are at work. He declared that his observation had been that it tended to demoralize the men at work, and he believed that anything that lessened a man's efficiency should be abolished.

This is the first of a series of three addresses which Superintendent Newell proposes to make in Wilmington. The next will be one on "Trespassers" and the third will be on "Trainmen." While intended primarily for the employes of the road, the public is also invited to attend. The other lectures will be given at an early date.

Superintendent Newell has been in railroad work for many years and knows every detail of the work. He has the confidence and high esteem of the men under his jurisdiction, and there is no man in the division who is more popular.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

Secretary J. B. Huntington Returns From Columbia Meeting.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday afternoon from Columbia, S. C., where he attended a meeting of the secretaries of the different associations which participated in the recent membership campaign. The conference was held for the purpose of auditing the books of the associations taking part in the contest and checking up the results. There were no changes in the reports as made at the close of the contest.

There were eight secretaries present at the meeting and they all expressed themselves as well pleased with the results of the campaign. It was decided to have a similar contest at the same time next year. A permanent organization was effected with Mr. D. L. Probert, secretary of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., as president and Mr. R. Hayne King, secretary of the Charleston Y. M. C. A., as secretary and treasurer.

REDPATH REPRESENTATIVE.

Arranging Outdoor Advertising for Local Chautauqua.

Mr. H. E. Perkins, advance representative of the Redpath Chautauqua, is in the city and has started the outdoor advertising for the chautauqua to be given under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. May 8th to 14th. Season tickets for the chautauqua will be placed on sale at the downtown stores within the next two days.

Beautifully colored post cards, showing scenes and talent of the chautauqua, are on exhibition at C. W. Yates & Co., Warren Candy Company, Honnets, Woodall & Sheppard, Shrier & Solomon; Peck & Holloway's, Polvogt's, Peterson & Rulfs'; The A. David Company, Bunting's, the Y. M. C. A. and the offices of the local newspapers. They are free for the asking and may be used in inviting friends to attend the forthcoming event.

Application for Citizenship.

Five applications for naturalization papers have been made in the office of the Federal Court here, one of these being that of Mr. Walter Smallbones, who came here from England and is numbered among the prominent citizens of the city. The papers making him an American citizen will probably be granted at a special term of court to be held this Summer. The others who have applied and who likely be granted papers of citizenship at the May term of court are: Joseph Abelovitz, of Russia; Anton Linsimaier, of Hungary; Egidio Dalliago, of Austria, and Oscar Wilhelm Johanson, of Norway.

No Report on Canvass Yet.

Although all the ministers of the city made a report of the results accomplished in their churches by the every-member canvass, at the regular meeting of the ministers this week, no public report of the results achieved were made because it was feared that such a publication might be construed as a boastful exhibition of what Wilmington has done in making donations to religious causes. All of the reports submitted will be summarized and the results submitted to a meeting of the ministers to be held Monday.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Submitted to City Council at Meeting Yesterday—Shows Details of Last Fiscal Year.

Eugene S. Martin, Esq., chairman of the board of trustees of the Wilmington public library, submitted to City Council yesterday morning the report of that institution for the fiscal year ending April 1st, giving in detail the number of new books received, the number in circulation, etc., and also recommending that repairs be made to leaks in the roof, and that the walls be re-tinted.

The detailed report is as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington:

"I respectfully submit the report of the board of trustees of the Wilmington Public Library for the year ending April 1st, 1914.

"The total number of books in the Public Library April 1st, 1913, 6,654; number of books added since by purchase or otherwise, 393; total number of books April 1st, 1914, 7,047, less damaged books discarded from April 1st, 1913, to April 1st, 1914, 314; total 6,733. Magazines on file regularly subscribed for April 1st, 1914, 49. Total number of books circulated and registered from April 1st, 1913, to April 1st, 1914, as follows, to-wit: Books circulated, 20,280; registrations, 350; daily average visitors, 200; daily average borrowers, 135.

"The balance of the appropriation made in June, 1913, on hand April 1st, 1913, amounting to the sum of $382.31, has been expended as follows: Salaries, $180; lights, $20.41; papers, $8.50; fixtures, $31.21; check to balance, $142.19; total, $382.31.

"And of said balance of $142.91 and the appropriation of $1,700 made in June, 1913, have been expended up to April 1st, 1914, as follows: Salaries $972.50; lights, $104.06; books, magazines and papers, $424.72; library supplies, $25; total, $1,526.28.

"Leaving a balance of $315.91 to be expended for the purposes of the library to the first of June, 1914.

"Fines collected from April 1st, 1913, to April 1st, 1914, $193.66; balance from March, 1913, $15.29; total of $213.95.

"Expended from the fines for books, periodicals and other incidentals, $209.38; cash on hand, $457; total, $213.95.

"The board of trustees call the attention of the Council to the leaky condition of the ceiling of the library and request that the leaks be stopped as they tend to damage building and library. The board further requests that the walls be re-tinted."

The request that repairs be made to the roof, and that the walls be retinted, was, upon motion, referred to Councilman T. W. Wood, in charge of the department of public affairs.

ENGINEER TO SPEAK.

Mr. D. J. Fant, of Atlanta, Ga., Will Address Mass Meeting Here.

Of interest to hundreds of men in the city will be the announcement that Mr. D. J. Fant, the well known Southern engineer, of Atlanta, Ga., is to address a mass meeting of men in Wilmington Sunday afternoon. Besides being one of the best engineers of the Southern Railway, Mr. Fant is widely known throughout the South as a platform speaker. He comes to Wilmington under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

He made an address here two years ago when he was heard by a large audience of men. Those who heard him then will be glad to have this opportunity of hearing him again. The subject of his address will be "An Emergency Run."

Mr. Fant runs one of the limited passenger trains of the Southern Railway from Greenville, S. C., to Atlanta, Ga. He will have to miss a "run" to make the address here. Although a practical man of affairs, Mr. Fant is a forceful speaker and a consecrated Christian man. He has been a wonderful power for good for many years.

CEREMONY AT BEACH.

Memorial Service on Second Titanic Anniversary.

Memorial exercises commemorating the second anniversary of the Titanic disaster were held yesterday afternoon on the pier at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, when, following an address by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, prayer and the singing of "Nearer, My God to Thee," a beautiful memorial wreath was cast on the water.

The wreath was unveiled by little Miss Nellie Longfellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, following which Mr. Clausen delivered his address, and upon its conclusion, offered a prayer. Mrs. M. H. Longfellow then led in singing "Nearer, My God to Thee."

The ceremony was concluded when the wreath, a handsome design, was consigned to the waters by Rev. Mr. Clausen and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

Marriage of Young People.

Mr. Walter L. Barnes and Miss May Costin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Costin, were married last night at 9:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. G. Vickers. There were only a few friends in attendance. Both the bride and groom are very popular among a host of friends. They will make their home at No. 921 North Fifth street.

AN ICE CREAM TALK.

From the Royal Baking Company to the Public.

Royal Quality, Royal Service and Royal Materials have made their name. This is shown by the daily increasing sales in our bakery. We intend to make our Ice Cream Department a worthy rival of our bakery, in volume of business.

Our ice cream spring and summer sales started ten days ago. We have made careful and elaborate preparations for same. Starting from the outside, we have carefully cleaned and painted our buckets, and the containers have also been given thorough attention so as to make them as clean and sanitary as possible.

Our materials are only of the best and highest grade. The ingredients which enter our ice cream are carefully selected and mixed in the most expert and sanitary manner. From the minute that we begin to make our cream until the palatable product is served upon your table, you may rest assured that Royal Care, Preparation and Service protect the cream, as well as your health.

Let us have your orders without delay. Obey that impulse. Telephone 246. That is all you have to do to have your ice cream delivered at your door promptly. It will be a pleasure to serve you. We know that an order now will make you a steady patron.

Yours to serve and to please,

ROYAL BAKING COMPANY.

'Phone 246 24 N. Front Street

FRED RUSS J. B. FOX.

(advertisement.)

WILL LIKELY APPROPRIATE

Majority of Council Favorable Toward Contributing to Branch Bank Fight—Meeting.

Unless legal obstacles bar the way, City Council will in all likelihood at the next weekly meeting adopt a resolution appropriating the sum of $1,000, or as much thereof as may be needed, toward financing the campaign to secure the location here of a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, provided the banks and the merchants of the city each contribute a like amount.

A resolution providing for such an appropriation was introduced at the weekly meeting yesterday by Councilman D. N. Chadwick, following a talk by Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the central committee leading the fight for the branch bank, and Councilmen Chadwick, Loughlin and Merritt expressed themselves as in favor of passing the resolution. Councilman Wood, however, declared that the banks would be the principal beneficiaries if the branch bank is established here, and should therefore bear the whole expense. Councilman W. F. Jones declared that he was of the opinion that the city could not legally appropriate as the money is not in the treasury, and the city's credit would therefore have to be pledged. However, he stated afterwards that if the city attorney approves the resolution he will vote for it.

Councilman Loughlin called attention to the fact that a provision in the new charter allows Council to appropriate any amount up to $10,000 each year for advertising purposes provided it sees fit, and he stated that he was sure that the appropriation for the reserve branch bank could be made under this act. The city attorney will investigate the matter and report at the next meeting. The resolution is as follows:

The Resolution.

"Resolved, That an appropriation of $1,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be made for the purpose of advertising the advantages of Wilmington in connection with securing a branch of the United States Reserve Bank, subject to the approval of the city attorney as to the legality of such appropriation."

In his remarks to Council, Mr. MacRae stated that a branch of the reserve bank would mean to Wilmington just as much relatively speaking as the district reserve bank meant to Richmond, and he pointed out that Richmond, to get the bank, had to carry on a thorough and systematic campaign. If Wilmington wins out in the fight, he said, it would be through a similar campaign, and this would require funds. He suggested that the city contribute $1,000, the merchants of the city $1,000 and the banks $1,000. The banks have already assured the committee that they will contribute their part. Mr. MacRae said that he had already been authorized to spend $800, and that most of this had been expended in sending out the letters asking endorsements for Wilmington. Unless other funds were provided, he said, the campaign would have to rest with what had already been done when the $800 is gone.

Incidentally, Mr. MacRae pointed out that the government evidently considers Wilmington the most important banking center in the State, as shown when so large an amount was deposited with the local banks by the Treasury Department last fall to finance the crop moving. This money had all been paid back, Mr. MacRae stated, and he read a letter from Secretary McAdoo, which was as follows:

"April 10, 1914.

"Mr. Hugh MacRae, Government Representative on Securities Committee, Wilmington, N. C.

"Sir:—All the banks in your city which were allotted funds under the provisions of Department Circular No. 18 during the autumn of 1913, for the purpose of assisting in the moving and marketing of crops, having returned the entire amounts placed with them, they will be discontinued as special depositories for the purpose above mentioned.

"In closing these transactions, I desire to express my appreciation of the services rendered to the department by you as government representative on the Securities Committee.

"Respectfully,

"W. G. M'ADOO,

"Secretary."

Order Road Materials.

Mr. E. J. Dewine, a representative of the Barrett Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of road materials, was present, and after discussing the needs of the city, the mayor, on motion of Councilman Merritt, was authorized to purchase from the company one tank car of Tarvira A and 60 barrels of Tarvira X to be used in treating the city streets. Mr. Dewine told Council that the company had a tank wagon here at the present time, which would be placed at the disposal of the city in distributing the material. The Tarvira X is to be used in repairing bad spots in the concrete on Fourth street, and the lighter mixture, Tarvira A, is to be used as a top dressing on Fourth, Fifth and other streets.

Councilman Wood again declared that the ordinance permitting the muzzling of dogs should be enforced, pointing out that a little child had been severely bitten only a day or two ago. Councilman Loughlin pointed out that there is an ordinance requiring the muzzling of all bull dogs, half breeds and curs. Mayor Moore told Council that he would instruct the chief of police to enforce this law more generally.

Councilman Jones called attention to the following places on Red Cross street as needing sidewalks; No. 416 owned by W. J. Kirkham; No. 418, owned by W. E. Bate; No. 420, owned by Harry E. Payne; southwest corner Fourth and Red Cross, owned by C. P. B. Mahler; northeast corner Fourth and Red Cross, owned by Owen Fillyaw. The clerk was instructed to give the owners notice to put down sidewalks.

On recommendation of the City Board of Elections, Mr. Joe S. Bryant was elected registrar for the second precinct of the Fifth ward for the forthcoming bond election. Councilman Loughlin voted against his election, declaring that he did not like any of the recommendations of the board of elections.

A request from a representative of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, asking that permission be granted to place poster advertising the chautauqua to be given here in May under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on telephone poles around the city, was left with the mayor for action.

Young Boy Seriously Hurt.

Marion Melvin, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin, of Roseboro, had the sad misfortune to fall from a wagon as he was returning from a school picnic Tuesday afternoon, suffering serious injury from having the wheel to pass over his body. He was carried to his home, where the necessary medical attention was given. It was thought yesterday that he would recover.

PROPOSES A PUBLIC FUND

Mr. Hugh MacRae Suggests Development Plan to Council—Tidewater Will Contibute $25,000.

Appearing before City Council yesterday morning to ask an approriation toward the fund for financing the campaign for a branch reserve bank, as told in another column, Mr. Hugh MacRae incidentally suggested for the consideration of the members of the board a proposition looking toward raising a public fund of $75,000 to be expended under the direction of a commission to be appointed, for the purpose of furthering the commercial advancement and upbuilding of Wilmington.

Mr. MacRae pledged the Tidewater Power Company to contribute one-third of the fund, or $25,000, provided the merchants of the city will contribute a like amount and City Council appropriate another $25,000, and he asked the members of Council to consider the proposition carefully. He did not urge any immediate action on the suggestion.

As outlined briefly by Mr. MacRae yesterday morning, his idea is to raise the fund as stated, City Council, the merchants of the city and the Tidewater Power Company each contributing one-third of the total amount. He suggested that these contributions be made payable in annual installments of $5,000 from each every year, thus extending the payment of the total fund over a period of five years. With the total amount pledged, arrangements could be made whereby any part of the sum could be secured as needed. In other words, in case more than the annual installment of $15,000 should be needed in one year, arrangements could be made whereby the amount needed could be secured and deducted from the total fund of $75,000 to cover the whole period of five years.

Such a fund, said Mr. MacRae, would do away with the necessity of spasmodic and erratic campaigns for raising funds for any public purpose, as is the only manner in which a campaign for anything of that nature can be financed now, for instance the effort to secure the establishment of a branch of the Federal reserve bank here.

The money could be used for such purpose as furthering the effort to secure a 35-foot channel on the Cape Fear from Wilmington to the bar; for promoting the increased foreign trade of the port which will be made available through the early completion of the inland waterway project; for securing new manufacturing and industrial enterprises for Wilmington; and for any one of a dozen similar things, all of which would mean much toward the future development of the city.

This fund could be expended, suggested Mr. MacRae, under the administration of a commission to be appointed by City Council, the merchants of the city, and the Tidewater Power Company, and under a detailed plan which could be worked out later.

Such a fund would enable the city to go out after things that are needed here and would place Wilmington on an equal basis of many of the other cities which already have such a fund, Mr. MacRae said. The experiment has been tried out by different cities over the whole United States, and the money expended in such a manner has in every instance proved a tremendously profitable investment.

In closing his remarks he asked the members of Council to consider the matter carefully, and he was assured by members of the body that they would do this. The matter will probably be discussed at a conference or later.

From sentiments expressed by different members of Council after the meeting yesterday, it seems that thy are heartily in favor of the plan, the only difficulty confronting them being the scarcity of funds. One member brought up the point that it might be necessary to get a special act through the Legislature authorizing the appropriation for such a purpose, though he was not certain of this. He expressed the opinion that if Council could possibly do so, it would do its part in making the proposed plan a reality.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Negro Gets Three Months on Roads for Alleged Larceny of Skirt.

For three months—and during the warmest days of Summer, too—Buddie Jordan, colored, must work on the county roads because he is said to have stolen a skirt and other articles from the store of Mr. M. H. Penny, on North Fourth street. Why he should have taken the skirt was not made known but perhaps it was for some of his lady friends. James Nixon, colored, was on a street car the other night, and raised considerable disturbance. Policeman Newton yanked him off, and later the negro found a charge of committing a nuisance lodged against him. The Recorder thought that three months on the county roads was enough.

Fleet Cole, colored, was alleged to have tried to cut another woman but there was little evidence to prove the charge and she was given her freedom. Valentine Howe, colored, charged with vagrancy, carrying concealed weapons and with assault with a deadly weapon, will be tried today. King Bell, colored, alleged to have shot Ben Richardson, who is in a critical condition at the hospital, is also due to be tried today.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Hugh MacRae and wife to Walker J. Swalls and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 28 at Winter Park, 66x198 feet in size; W. O. Morris to Jno. D. Bellamy and W. P. Gafford, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Chesnut, 165 feet east of Tenth street; by another deed Jno. D. Bellamy and wife and W. P. Gafford transfer same property to Katie C. Chappel and others, of Mecklenburg county, for $10 and other considerations; James Holland and others to T. P. Sykes, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 4, the Bronx; W. M. Cumming and wife to W. A. Simon, for $250 and other considerations, lot on western line of 13th, 100 feet south of Queen street, 32x165 feet in size.

Was Well Known Here.

Many Wilmington friends were pained yesterday to learn of the death of Lieut. Thos. W. Benham, United States Revenue Cutter Service, who died Sunday night at his home in Baltimore after having suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days previously, adding to an infirmity of blindness under which he had patiently suffered for 20 years.

Lieutenant Benham was 70 years of age and was the father of Lieut. W. A. Benham, with whom he resided here for a time, while the last named was attached to the United States revenue cutter Seminole.

"Of course the man who reads and reads
Will lots of wisdom learn,
But it is he who reads and HEEDS
Who makes his wisdom earn."

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LITTLE DOING IN COURT.

Yesterday Taken Up With Meares-Darby Case—Order Made.

Superior Court was occupied all day yesterday with the case of Iredell Meares against T. A. Darby and others, which was taken up the day before. The action involves the sale of some stock in the Carolina Coast Products Company and is a tedious and complicated mass of evidence and technicalities. It will probably be concluded at today's session.

The only other matter taken up yesterday was the case of the Hyman Supply Company against the Clear Run Lumber Company, in which an order was made substituting as receiver E. P. Herring in place of A. J. Johnson, deceased.

DISTRICT CONVENTION TONIGHT.

Pythians Will Gather In Castle Hall for Annual Meeting.

The annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of the First District of North Carolina, will be held in Castle Hall over the Murchison National Bank this evening at eight o'clock, at which time the various lodges in the district will make their reports of the past year.

The meeting will be attended by State Grand Chancellor J. D. Pridgen, of Durham; State Deputy Grand Chancellor W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, and District Deputy Walter W. Vick, of Whiteville, as well as a large number of delegates from the various lodges in the district and the members of the local Pythian lodges.

In addition to the business features of the meeting, it will also be an enjoyable one socially. Speeches will be made by a number of prominent officers and members of the order. Light refreshments will be served. A large attendance is looked for.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED.

Pretty Wedding Solemnized at Home of Bride Last Evening.

Mr. Jack J. Vereen and Miss Bessie M. Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darden, were married last evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 710 Wooster street. The attendants were Mr. C. F. Davenport and Miss Grace Darden, sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The bride was attired in a lovely dress of white silk messaline.

Following the ceremony after receiving the congratulations of the large number of friends that had gathered for the wedding, refreshments were served. Both young people have many friends in the city. The groom is a merchant at No. 801 South Front street.

Schooner Goes on Ways.

The schooner William Thomas Moore, which was recently moved off the sands on the bar of Little River, S. C., by the United States revenue cutter Seminole, went on the marine railway yesterday. When the vessel went aground all of her deck load was thrown overboard. The cargo in the hold of the ship will be removed after she goes on the ways. The hull of the vessel was injured, causing her to leak slightly. A thorough overhauling will be made.

BOYS!

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"Where the Good Shoes Come From."

In Society

Miss Annie Memory, of Whiteville, left yesterday afternoon for her home after spending Easter here with relatives.

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The Easter egg hunt for St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. George Rountree, Carolina Heights, weather permitting.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blount, of Fayetteville, who recently left this country for a stay in Europe, arrived safely at Bremen, Germany, about a week ago."

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Misses Lola and Willie Southerland, accompanied by Mrs. L. P. Sneeden and little daughter, Mary Steele, returned last night from Norfolk, Va., where they went to attend the funeral of their little niece, Hilda Sneeden.

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Burgaw, N. C., April 15.—Miss Anna Pierce entertained a large number of her friends at the home of her mother on Hill street Monday afternoon. Features of the party were an egg hunt, music and singing by the hostess, followed by a dainty course luncheon.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., April 15.—Taking their friends by surprise, Miss Lida Knox was yesterday afternoon married to Mr. Wilbur Johnson, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. H. Shepard, pastor of the Arlington Street Baptist Church. The young couple will make their home here.

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A wedding of interest to society here and throughout the State will be solemnized this afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at St. James' church when Miss Edith Lanier Clark, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Clark, of this city, will become the bride of Mr. Gordon Smith, of Raleigh. A number of out-of-town guests arrived last night to attend the wedding.

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A congregational reception will be given this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The reception was to have been given Tuesday night, but on account of the inclemency of the weather, was postponed. Members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to be present tonight.

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Fayetteville, N. C., April 15.—Invitations have been issued by Solicitor and Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, which read:

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Angus Sinclair
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Effie Walker
to
Mr. Frederic Fowler Travis
on the evening of Wednesday, the
twenty-ninth of April
at half after eight o'clock
Highland Presbyterian church
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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The reception tonight at the Boys' Brigade by the members of this popular organization to their parents promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Every member of the Brigade will be present to be host to those who attend. There will be speeches by representatives from the different companies, giving their history and present status, etc. Col. Walker Taylor will act as master of ceremonies.

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A number of contributions have been received this week by Miss Erla Roberts Swain for the sun parlor fund for the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Almost enough has been received to pay all the expenses of the proposed improvement and the work will begin in a short time. A lady yesterday generously donated a roller chair for the use of the invalid women of the public ward. All donations should either be left at DeRossett's or sent to Miss Swain direct.

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Of much interest to many friends here and elsewhere is the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Roger P. Russell, one of the most popular young conductors of the A. C. L. at this point, and Miss Mayzelle Conekin, of St. Petersburg, Fla. They will be married at the home of the bride's parents June 18th and after an extended trip North, will return to Wilmington, where they will make their home. Miss Conekin, it will be remembered, spent several weeks in Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach last Summer, visiting friends and relatives.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, at Carolina Heights. There was a large attendance of the members and a most enjoyable programme rendered. The selections rendered were of a miscellaneous nature, each person present giving her favorite number. Following the musical programme, as this was the last meeting of the season, the election of the officers for the ensuing year was taken up. Mrs. Edwards was re-elected chairman and Mrs. W. A. French was elected vice chairman. Miss Maude Bulluck was re-elected as secretary.

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THREE BISHOPS TAKE PART IN RALEIGH WEDDING.

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—Three bishops were in the chancel this evening in the lovely chapel of St. Mary's School taking part in the beautiful ceremony that characterized the marriage of Miss Annie Webb Cheshire, daughter of Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, and Dr. Augustine Washington Tucker, son of Bishop Tucker, of Virginia, both the bride and the bridegroom being missionaries of the Episcopal church in China. The bishops taking part in the ceremony were Bishop Cheshire, Bishop Tucker and Bishop Lloyd, the latter at the head of the board of missions of the church with home office in New York City.

There was a lovely wedding procession from the See, which is a part of the college grounds, to the chapel and the little church could not anything like hold the throngs of friends who came for the service. After the ceremony there was a reception by Bishop Cheshire and Mrs. Cheshire at the See and thereafter Dr. and Mrs. Tucker will go for a wedding trip and expect to return to their missionary work in China in June.

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EASTER DANCE AT LUMINA LAST NIGHT.

The Easter dance of L'Arioso German Club, and its last dance of the season, was given last night at Lumina, proving one of the most enjoyable balls of the entire season. The pavilion had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by Johnson's orchestra. Two special cars were operated to the beach, one at 8:30 o'clock and one at 9:05. The dancers returned to the city at 12:30 o'clock. The german was led by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Wright.

Following are the names of the couples dancing:

Miss Florence Kidder with Mr. L. T. Moore; Miss Margaret Cronly with Mr. Marion Harriss; Miss Christine Stevenson with Dr. Reston Stevenson, of New York; Miss Caroline Holmes with Mr. George Carmichael; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. James; Miss Almeria Stevenson with Mr. H. Perry, of Portland, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kenan; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorpe; Miss Elise Kidder with Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Cynthia Rountree with Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Meta Rountree with Mr. Hugh Calder; Miss Ernestine Bridgers with Mr. J. N. Jacobs, of Raleigh; Miss Ruth Bridgers with Mr. R. W. Strange; Miss Frances Bailey with Mr. George E. Kidder; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. George T. James; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Margaret Bridgers with Mr. H. M. Chase; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae; Miss Virginia Taylor with Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Meares Harriss; Miss Blackwell with Mr. J. N. Huske; Miss Zollicoffer, of Weldon, with Mr. Francis Coxe, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. Storm; Mr. and Mrs. McLean Parker, of Princeton, N. J.; Miss Louise Smallbones with Mr. T. S. James; Miss Madeline DeRossett with Mr. Adam Empie; Miss Florence Northrop with Mr. R. A. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Empie; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. C. King.

Chaperones—Mrs. Preston Bridgers, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Sr., Mrs. George B. Elliott, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Sr., Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Sr., Mrs. J. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise.

Stags—Messrs. A. B. Skelding, A. C. Chalmers, Frank Page and Chas. E. Johnson, Jr., of Raleigh.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED YESTERDAY.

An unusually pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday at high noon at Live Oaks, the beautiful country home of the bride's parents on Masonboro Sound, when Miss Julia Norton Parsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsley, became the bride of Mr. Henry B. Peschau, son of Mrs. Edward Peschau, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James Episcopal Church.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Southern smilax, Easter lilies, lilies of the valley and garlands of green bay leaves, the general color scheme being green and white. Prior to the wedding a number of musical selections were rendered by Seelzi's orchestra. Promptly at the hour of twelve, as the orchestra began playing the march from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered the hall from the stairway.

First came the flower girl and boy, little Miss Frances Stedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, and young Colin MacRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, of this city. Next came the bridesmaids, Misses Nellie MacMillan and Alma Peschau, followed by the dame of honor, Mrs. L. H. Love, sister of the bride. Then came the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away.

The bride was met at the improvised altar in the hall by the groom and his best man, Mr. William Peschau, a brother. The vows were said underneath the wedding bell that was used at the golden wedding celebration of the bride's grand parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Parsley, and which has been used at many weddings of the members of the family since that time. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The bride looked most charming in a lovely creation of white charmeuse trimmed with real lace and pearl and wore a veil of white tulle caught with white heather and orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The gift of the groom to the bride was a brooch of diamonds and pearls.

The dame of honor was attired in a gown of green taffeta, with overskirt of white tulle trimmed with pink wild roses, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were dressed in white chiffon over white taffeta, with touches of green, and carried Easter lilies. The little flower girl and boy were dressed in white and carried a basket filled with lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony luncheon was served. Only relatives and close friends of the family were present. The bride and groom accompanied by members of the bridal party were driven to the city in the afternoon and left on the 2:15 southbound train on their honeymoon trip. They will be away for about two weeks and upon their return will be at home at Finian, on Masonboro Sound.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the city and has a host of friends. The groom is a young business man of splendid ability, and is president of the Plate Ice Company.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman, of Fayetteville; Mr. Melville Chater, of New York, and Mr. Henry G. Latimer and Mrs. Sleicher, of Auburn, N. Y.

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Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—In Christ Episcopal Church last night there was a lovely wedding in which Miss Amelia Whitaker was the bride and Mr. C. Trenholm McClenaghan, prominent insurance man here, was the bridegroom. It was a lovely ceremony with Rev. Milton A. Barber officiating. There were no attendants except W. W. Vass, best man. The church was thronged with people.

This Skin Peeler All the Rage in Society

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of mercolized wax doubtless has been largely responsible for this. This remarkable substance produces complexions so natural in appearance, so magnetically beautiful, artificial complexions are no longer desired. Instead of "doctoring" an offensive skin, the skin is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath, wholly in evidence within a week or two, is lily white, satiny soft and smooth. It's not a patched-over complexion, but a brand new one. That's why mercolized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream, and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do.

Another hygienic treatment now much in favor is one to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite, in ½ pt. witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion it "acts like magic."

(advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

The last half of Easter week is going to be just as festive, just as big and brilliant at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, as the first part. If anything, the show for the rest of the week, opening at matinee this afternoon and followed by the usual two performances tonight, will be better than its predecessor, as there will be more fun, while there will be just as much novelty and merit otherwise. One of the particular headliners for the new bill will be Kelly & Lafferty, a noted sketch team who, besires convulsing folks with wholesome laughter, will present their sensational novelty, "The Shadow Dance." It's something new and it's a "peach."

Yet another one of the very topmost acts will be offered by the Tropical Trio, in their fascinating, fantastical sketch, with special and elaborate scenery, of course, entitled "A Day in the Jungle."

The Stillmans will present the merry playlet, "How Dunn Was Done," and it's another big novelty. A fourth great act will be presented by the Two Danes, renowned harmony singers, which will provide artistic entertainment of the highest order. There will, of course, be new photoplays and the following numbers by the big Victoria orchestra: "International Rag," by Berlin; M. M. C. Medley, by Will VonTilzer; "Isle D'Armour," by Edwards; "William Tell," overture, by Rossini; "Squirrel Rag", by Klickman; and "Too Much Ginger," tango by Daly.

At the Grand Today.

Did the people flock to their favorite spot—the Grand—on yesterday? Well, one should say they did. The attractive amusement palace was thronged both afternoon and night, and each large audience was highly pleased over the extraordinary offering made by the Grand. Wednesday is also the extra feature day at the Grand, and, so big has been the demand for these phenomenal features—something that but few moving picture theatres in the South can afford—that the live management of the Grand has been presenting these specials also on Friday, and tomorrow the greatest of all sensations, "The Conspiracy," will be offered.

But today's show? Ar, 'tis going to be another notable one, and when the price will once more be tiny 5 cents. Today's feature is a great one. It is the Vitagraph's "Doctor Polly," in two big parts. It is the story of a man with a bad attack of nerves, who goes South to recuperate and lives in an old Southern mansion, said to be haunted. The sequel to this is too good and too novel to divulge in cold print.

Then there is another Cleek film on today, those fascinating detective stories that every one loves so dearly. It is "The Mystery of the Ladder of Light." Selig will offer its masterpiece also today in "The Cynic." It is an exciting dramatic away out of the ordinary.

At the Bijou Today.

For today's bill at the people's popular photoplay house, the Bijou will offer a mammoth two-reel Imp dramatic feature, "The Blood Test," featuring King Baggot in the leading role. "The Blood Test" is one of the biggest photoplays ever crammed into two reels, and will be appreciated by the Bijou throngs who have grown to expect something just a little bit out of the ordinary—a little bit better than at any other show. In this magnificent feature, nothing is lacking to make it one of the headliners of the season, and no one will be disappointed in expecting something entirely out of the ordinary.

"Why Kentucky Went Dry" is a story of the Kentucky feuds, moonshining, etc., that will appeal to every one. The quaint setting of the story, the magnificent scenery and the well defined plot, go to make it one of the best pictures seen in some time. It revolves around two Kentucky Colonels, their whiskey still and the revenue spies, and is a story that will hold your interest throughout its entire length—1,000 feet, too.

"Little Billy's Triumphs" is a headliner Keystone. Little Billy is a character and has many friends. The little story played by him and his young playmates, so to speak, is truly entertaining and furnishes a pleasant relief from the heavier stuff that is generally seen. Charming is the right word for it.

MARSHAL AND AIDES

Officials for Memorial Day Celebration Announced.

Mr. L. Leon, adjutant of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, has been appointed by Gen. Jas. I. Metts, the commander, as chief marshal for the Memorial Day celebration to be observed at Oakdale cemetery, May 10th. The following veterans have been appointed aides: Messrs. W. M. Skipper, Allison Alderman, D. N. Page and L. W. Hodges.

They will have charge of the various features of the celebration, and will lead the long parade which will form and march through the cemetery. T. C. Wooten, Esq., of this city, will deliver the Memorial Day address.

TO DEVELOP HANBY PROPERTY

Handsome Tract at Wrightsville Sound Subdivided and Will be Handled by Wright Agency.

Through a deal consummated yesterday the estate of Jno. H. Hanby transfers to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, trustee, the property at Wrightsville Sound known as "Atlantic View," containing some 60 acres, with provision in the deed that it is to be subdivided and sold through the J. G. Wright & Son real estate agency. The Wright agency negotiated the transaction.

The property lies on both sides of the suburban track at Wrightsville Sound, extending from the Tidewater Power Company's station and power house there back for nearly two miles at its farthereat extremity, and it is familiar to all Wilmingtonians as the Hanby property, or "Atlantic View." A large part of the property overlooks Wrightsville Sound, and it is pleasantly and favorably situated. That part of it which borders on the old turnpike road to the sound is occupied by several dwelling houses, and this part of the property will not be placed on the market at the present time.

However, a large portion of the property in the neighborhood of the station at Wrightsville has already been surveyed and subdivided into lots, with 50-foot frontage, and ranging in depth from 150 to 600 feet. In all, 36 lots will be placed on the market immediately, and some of these have already been spoken for, though none have as yet been sold.

The subdivision has been made with reference to taking advantage of the natural beauties of the landscape, and each lot embodies features which by this reason, would not have been preserved had they been laid out regularly throughout. The new improved road the county is constructing to Wrightsville Sound runs through the property.

The J. G. Wright agency will have the exclusive control and sale of the subdivision. The lots will be sold to those who will build homes, either suburban all-the-year-round residences, or Summer homes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Singletary, of Burgaw, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. L. W. Smith, of Pinehurst, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. A. Pike, of Goldsboro, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. V. Richardson, of Conway, S. C., was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. G. Hyman, of Newbern, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. C. F. Miller, of Goldsboro, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. J. Chalmers, of Fairmont, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—E. Manly Toon and J. B. Schaffken, Esqs., of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. H. B. Underwood, of Goldsboro, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Among the guests registered at the Orton last night were Messrs. Wm. H. Smith, Gordon Smith, Chas. E. Johnson, F. A. Cox and E. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. L. A. Williamson is here shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Williamson is sojourning in Wilmington for awhile."

—Mr. John T. West, division passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the opening of beach travel which will begin now very soon.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued here yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Bruce C. Bradshaw and Miss Mary Ward, both of Burgaw, N. C.

—James Davis, colored, came to the city hall yesterday morning to give himself up, having heard that there was a warrant against him on a charge of assaulting a female. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—Guy Nixon, colored, was arrested here yesterday morning by Policeman J. O. Bullard upon request from the authorities, who stated that he had escaped from the convict camp there. He is also wanted here for shooting a pistol on the streets. It is probable that an officer will come for the negro today.

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Montgomery Playhouse Company Promoters of New Amusement House.

With a view to securing a desirable location for a new moving picture theatre for Wilmington, Mr. George C. Warner, of Jacksonville, Fla., representing the Montgomery Amusement Company, is spending a few days in Wilmington. Mr. Warner stated yesterday that he had several sites under consideration, and that he expected to close a deal before the close of the week.

The Montgomery company now operates a chain of high-class picture houses in the principal cities of the South, having three theatres in Jacksonville, two in Savannah, one in Atlanta and one in Columbia. The company, it is stated, gives strictly high-class performances of moving pictures, with perhaps one vaudeville act.

Should the company establish a branch here it would not likely open before early Fall, as it would take several months to get things in shape.

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sanative Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

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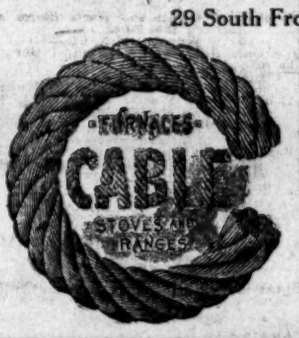

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EARLY DECLINE IN COTTON

May Contracts Sold Off $2.50 Per Bale New Low Ground for the Reaction Movement.

New York, April 15.—An early decline in today's cotton market carried prices into new low ground for the reaction, and May contracts sold off to 12.31, or $2.50 a bale below the high level of last week.

There was a renewal of old crop liquidation at the opening, and after starting steady, at a decline of 2 to 3 points, the near months sold 7 to 11 points under yesterday's closing figures.

With May selling about 124 points under May-June, in Liverpool, however, houses with English connections were buyers of that position, presumably to undo scattering straddle accounts and as soon as the stop orders had been executed the market turned steadier on covering. Operators who were selling near months seemed to be buying the later positions in some cases, while there was also a considerable demand from Wall Street sources around the 11½c. level.

Closing prices were practically the best of the day, showing rallies of some 9 or 10 points from the early low level. Reports that arrangements were being made to ship 9,000 bales from the local stock to Southern mills were accompanied by rumors that these shipments would be of rejections rather than from the certificated stock. Local spot people say that much of the cotton here, which has failed to pass the inspection bureau, represents good spinning value, and that there has been good inquiry for such supplies.

These rumors, combined with the increased spot business in Liverpool, probably helped to check the early decline, but trading was comparatively quiet, on the afternoon rally.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.10; do. gulf, 13.35. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.38	12.42	12.31	12.41
July	12.27	12.30	12.20	12.29
Aug	12.01	12.07	11.96	12.05
Oct	11.59	11.60	11.49	11.59
Dec	11.50	11.54	11.47	11.53

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 7,087; exports, 4,750; sales, 775; stock, 167,444.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 7,404; exports, 159; sales, 509; stock, 285,960.

Mobile—12¾; receipts, 330; exports, 2,009; sales, 25; stock, 29,855.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 2,509; exports, 2,850; sales, 150; stock, 78,494.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 111; exports, 100; stock, 11,053.

Wilmington—Middling, nominal; receipts, 322; stock, 25,094.

Texas City—Stock, 497.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 582; exports 1,377; sales, 101; stock, 36,580.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¼; stock, 3,209.

Boston—Middling, 13.10; exports, 1,171; stock, 11,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.35; stock, 3,-956.

New York—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 85; exports, 1,921; stock, 122,408.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 317; exports, 717; stock, 10,463.

Total today—Receipts, 18,944; exports, 15,104; stock, 735,982.

Total for week—Receipts, 74,398; exports, 88,347.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,629,202; exports, 7,870,020.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 1,869; shipments, 4,652; sales, 763; stock, 119,833.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 2,414; shipments, 2,533; sales, 1,100; stock, 105,-809.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 660; shipments, 699; sales, 120; stock, 47,588.

St. Louis—13¾; receipts, 558; shipments, 490; stock, 35,838.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 509; shipments, 352; stock, 19,506.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 6; shipments, 21; stock, 48,480.

Total today—Receipts, 6,106; shipments, 8,747; stock, 373,204.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Pressure on Market During Early Part of Session.

New Orleans April 15.—The cotton market today was under pressure in the early part of the session, but it steadied later and went to a small advance, closing at the highest of the day, a net rise of 3 to 4 points.

Trading was not large in volume at any time.

Better weather conditions were reported and telegrams from Georgia were that recent showers were bringing young cotton up fast. Selling of the new crop news supplied the offerings around the first call, but the market was supported by the large spot trading in Liverpool. Also it was apparent that liquidation in the near months had about spent itself.

The report that cotton was being shipped from Liverpool to this side, to go on May contracts, called forth some selling.

Spot cotton, quiet, 1-16c. off. Middling, 13¼.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Department of State.

To all to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that J. F. Garrell & Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. —, — street, in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina Joseph D. Smith being the agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuance of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now, therefore, I J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 6th day of April, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 6th day of April A. D. 1914.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

(Department of State Seal.)

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 15.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.71; middling, 7.27; low middling, 6.87.

Sales, 14,000 for speculation and export, and included 1,500. Receipts, 22,000.

Futures, steady. April, 6.91; April-May, 6.82; May-June, 6.80½; July-August, 6.66; August-September, 6.52; October-November, 6.24½; December-January, 6.16½; January-February, 6.16½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 15.—Print cloths and convertibles were generally quiet. Narrow goods are moving slowly. Some good business was done in fancy goods for delivery beginning in July, and to the end of the year. Yarns are inclined to ease off and the market is quiet and heavy.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 15.—Call money, steady, 1%@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, weak. Sixty days, 2¼@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days bills, 4.8490; demand, 4.8675. Commercial bills, 4.84¼. Bar silver, 58¼. Mexican dollars, 45½.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 15.—Turpentine, firm, 43¼ to 43½. Sales, 259; receipts, 170; shipments, 1,382; stocks, 10,844.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,791; receipts, 654; shipments, 1,900; stocks 100,738. Quote: A, B, 3.75; C, D, 3.80@3.85; F, G, 3.95; H, I, 4.10; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 5.30; W G, and W W, 5.75.

TIGHTNESS IN WHEAT MARKET

Market As a Whole Seemed Rather Erratic—Closing Prices Were Unsettled.

Chicago, April 15.—Increasing tightness with which the May delivery of wheat was held tended today to make the market as a whole seem rather erratic. Closing prices were unsettled at a shade off to ½@⅝c. up, compared with last night.

Corn also had an irregular finish varying from ½c. decline to ⅝c. advance.

Oats closed the same as last night to ⅝c. higher, and provisions down 12½@15 to 42½.

Futures closing:

Wheat—May, 92¾; July, 86¾.
Corn—May, 68¼; July, 69⅝.
Oats—May, 37⅝; July, 37½.
Pork—May, 20.35; July, 20.40.
Lard—May, 10.32; July, 10.50.
Ribs—May, 10.97; July, 11.15.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94½@95½; No. 2, hard 92⅝; No. 2, Northern, 94⅝@95⅝; No. 2, Spring, 94½@95⅝.
Corn—No. 2, old, 68½.
Oats—No No. 2 quotations.

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Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,109 tons, Colding, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, Jones, 261 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, .35; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin 6
Tar 32
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, nominal. Same day last year, 12½.

Receipts, 322. Same day last year 64 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 391,306 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 299,-024 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 11, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb., free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—10c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 11.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., April 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—317 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Clyde Line—5 bales cotton.

Total—322 bales cotton; 6barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.

Petersburg, Va., April 11. — The latest quotations for peanuts follow:

Spanish—Weak. Farmers' Spanish, $1.55 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.

INTEREST IN TOBACCO.

Burgaw Market to be Enlarged to Take Care of Crop.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 15.—That this town is to play an important part in the marketing of this year's tobacco crop in this section is now an assured fact. Burgaw has one warehouse with a large capacity, and the new $5,000 warehouse being erected by Mr. F. L. Faison is rapidly nearing completion. A large number of new barns have been erected and, while the unseasonable weather this spring has done lots of damage to the young plants, they have been re-planted in most instances. The crop may be a little late, but it is predicted that fully as much of the leaf will be produced this year as in other recent years, in this section. This market had an unprecedented sale last year, and it is believed now that this year's record will even surpass that of last year.

MARRIED AT WILSON.

Two Couples United In the Bonds of Matrimony.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 15.—Mr. John R. Marshall, of Wilson, and Miss Lassie Bryant, of Edgecombe county, were married Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. T. W. Chambliss officiating. The bride is a daughter of the late B. B. Bryant, of Edgecombe county, and a young woman of sterling character. The groom recently came to Wilson from Bowling, Va., and is engaged in business here.

Mr. Willis Moore and Miss Millie Edwards, both of Wendell, came to Wilson Tuesday morning and after securing a license were married at the court house.

LESS PRESSURE ON STOCKS

The Range of Prices Was Narrow and Trading Was on Much Smaller Scale, However.

New York, April 15.—Pressure on the stock market was relaxed today, and there was no such appearance of general weakness as during the preceding session. The range of prices was narrow and trading was on a much smaller scale.

The only determined effort to bring about a resumption of the decline, which had been in progress most of the time for a week was made during the noon hour, when the bears raided the market, concentarting their attack on Union Pacific.

Prices were forced under yesterday's low figures in many instances, but the effect of the raid was short lived. Changes on the day with a few exceptions, were insignificant.

Mexican affairs played little part in the day's market.

Washington news was watched close on the board room floor, but the general inclination was to await decisive developments. Shares of corporations having interests in Mexico, such as Smelting and Mexican Petroleum, were heavy.

Kansas and Texas, preferred was again under pressure, breaking to 38½, the lowest figure in ten years. Selling of this stock was provoked by uncertainty as to what action the directors who are to meet next week, will take on the dividend. Cuts in the prices of copper metal and oil were reflected in heaviness of the petroleum and copper shares.

The sale of $65,000,000 New York City 4½ per cent bonds about came up to expectations, in regard to the prices realized and the volume of bids.

It had been assumed that, owing to the demand for municipal bonds, the issue would be largely over-subscribed. On the curb, the bonds "when issued" sold as high as 1.02 3-16, the top record. Bonds were irregular. Rock Island collaterals showed strength.

Total sales, par value $2,850,000. United States 2s, registered, and 4s, registered, declined ¼, and Panama 3s, registered, ⅛ on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¼
American Agricultural	55¾
American Can	27¾
American Car and Foundry	49⅝
American Cities, pfd	61¾
American Cotton Oil	41
American Smelting	66⅜
American Sugar	100
American Tel. and Tel	120½
Atchison	95¾
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅜
Canadian Pacific	199
Central Leather	34⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	51⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97⅛
Erie	28⅝
Great Northern, pfd	121½
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅜
Kansas City Southern	24⅝
Lehigh Valley	142
Louisville and Nashville	135
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	15⅛
Missouri Pacific	32¼
Mex. Petroleum	92
New York Central	88⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67½
Norfolk and Western	103¼
Northern Pacific	109¾
Pennsylvania	110
Reading	163⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	22
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	3½
Rock Island Co., pfd	25⅞
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	91⅝
Southern Railway	27⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	79⅞
Tennessee Copper	33⅜
Texas Co	137¼
Union Pacific	154
United States Steel	58⅛
Utah Copper	54¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	28½
Western Union	62

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 15.—Raw sugar closed barely steady. Centrifugal 2.95. Molasses sugar, 2.30. Sales, 25,000 bags; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, dull. Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—A shade lower, under scattering liquidation on the break in lard. There were supporting orders in evidence, however, which served to check aggressiveness on the bear side. Fual prices were 1 to 5 points net lower.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.40@8.00; April 7.40@7.53; May, 7.46@7.48; June, 7.53@7.54; July, 7.59@7.60; August-September, 7.67@7.69; September, 7.69@7.70; October, 7.75@7.77; November, 6.75@6.90. Total sales, 12,900.

RESERVE CORPS OF TEACHERS

To be Trained In the Kinston City Schools.

(Special tar Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 15.—Next winter a reserve corps of teachers will be trained in the Kinston city schools. The plans, yet embryo, are being arranged by Supt. S. B. Underwood. A number of graduates of the High School, few at first, will be enrolled in a "normal class." These will have practical training during the sessions by observing the work of the primary teachers, and in the afternoons and on Saturdays will be instructed in theory, by the superintendent and a selected faculty of the teachers. When they have completed the course the graduates will be free to teach in either the city or county schools or elsewhere, as their qualification carries with it no obligation to serve here, although the idea primarily is to have substitute primary teachers, now exceedingly difficult to secure. Only one other school in the State has adopted this method of teacher training, Superintendent Underwood believes.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. W. H. BASS

Conducted From Baptist Church at Burgaw Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 15.—The funeral services over the remains of Mr. J. W. H. Bass were conducted from the Baptist church here this afternoon by the pastor, Rev. A. O. Moore, and interment was made in the family plat of the Burgaw cemetery. Mr. Bass was a member of the Baptist church here.

The deceased was about 65 years of age and one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Duplin county.

DEATH AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Mr. E. J. Padgett, Aged Confederate Veteran, Passes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 15.—After months of declining health, Mr. E. J. Padgett, aged 78 years, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Savage, at South Rocky Mount. Deceased was a Confederate veteran and though he had made his home here with his daughter for less than a score of months, he had won the esteem and confidence of a host of friends. There is one daughter surviving, being Mrs. Savage, of this city.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 16, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.6 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Warmer Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 16, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:40 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:44 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 4 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:31	2:51	9:52	10:05
Southport	12:17	12:51	7:00	7:03
Masonboro Inlet	12:06	12:40	6:49	6:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 15, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	88	52	.0
Asheville	raining	56	42	.42
Atlanta	pt. cldy	62	48	.0
Augusta	cloudy	66	52	.04
Birmingham	clear	70	48	.0
Boston	raining	42	40	.01
Charleston	clear	74	60	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	60	46	.24
Chicago	clear	60	48	.0
Galveston	clear	72	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	60	.0
Memphis	clear	70	48	.0
Mobile	clear	76	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	52	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	56	.0
New York	raining	44	40	.44
Oklahoma	clear	80	48	.0
Palestine	clear	88	50	.0
Pittsburg	raining	48	46	.84
Raleigh	pt. cldy	60	48	.18
Savannah	clear	72	60	.01
Shreveport	clear	82	54	.0
St. Louis	pt. cldy	70	52	.0
Washington	raining	52	44	.80

SUING RAILROAD FOR $10,000.

Trial of W. H. Aiken vs. Norfolk Southern is Begun.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—In the Wake Superior Court today, Judge O. H. Allen presiding, there was commenced the trial of a $10,000 damage suit against the Norfolk Southern in which W. H. Aiken, of Fuquay Springs sues for damages claimed to have been sustained through the railroad taking right of way through valuable tobacco fields. Aiken has made a really phenomenal record as a tobacco grower.

The trial is likely to require several days and will be especially hard fought. Three months ago this trial was commenced at another term of court and went on for two days before it was apparent that it would be impossible to complete the trial within the limited time that the court would continue. So a mistrial was entered.

Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble

Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.

There are successful gargles that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their incessant return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels.

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HUERTA IS GIVEN FINAL WARNING

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these things as will be not only satisfactory to the government of the United States, but also an evidence to the rest of the world as an entire change of attitude.

"There can be no loss to the dignity of the de facto government in Mexico in recognizing in the fullest degree the claims of a great sovereign government to its respect."

More Information Gathered.

More information describing the arrest of the American blue jackets at Tampico was revealed in the day's conferences at the white House and other government departments. It was learned authoritatively that some of the blue jackets from the Dolphin went ashore with Assistant Paymaster Copp to get gasoline supplies. All but two landed to get the supplies. While they were gone a Mexican officer approached and claimed the party should not have landed where it did, and ordered the two blue jackets from the whaleboat which flew the American flag. They were unarmed and accompanied him voluntarily.

The other members of the party were arrested while on shore. They all were paraded to the prison, but were intercepted by another Mexican officer who marched them back to the dock, communicated with his superiors and released them. The ordering of the blue jackets from the boat which was flying the Stars and Stripes, considered technically American soil, was regarded by Rear Admiral Mayo as requiring an apology, the punishment of the Mexican officer and a salute of 21 guns to the colors.

The first two demands were complied with, but the local Federal authorities asked for an extension of time during which they consulted the Huerta government at Mexico City. Meanwhile Rear Admiral Mayo notified Washington of his course and received the government's approval. Gen. Huerta himself never agreed to any salute, but one of the under-secretaries did make inquiry of the American embassy whether a small salute to the Dolphin would be acceptable. This was rejected as insufficient under naval practice. The time limit for the firing of the salute was extended indefinitely by Rear Admiral Mayo, after communication with Washington, during which sharp representations were made to the Huerta government, and the Atlantic and Pacific fleets despatched to Mexican waters.

The President told those who conferred with him that there had been no notification to the fleet of any prohibition against landing where the blue jackets docked and while placing most emphasis on the Tampico incident, he reviewed other offenses such as the arrest of an American orderly carrying mail at Vera Cruz, the attempt to exercise censorship and delay official messages and other episodes designed to show a studied attempt on the part of the Huerta government to offend the United States. But for the fact that the government has been recognized in Mexico and that a state of anarchy existed, the President is said to have declared to members of Congress, he would have recalled Charge O'Shaughnessy promptly. No mention was made by the President of the movement of the army and this was interpreted generally as the result of a desire to maintain a status quo on the Texas border.

Bryan Makes Announcement.

Secretary Bryan during the day announced that an amicable understanding has been reached with Gen. Carranza concerning representations about the safety of all foreigners.

The American government has been informed that inquiries about foreigners if made at the specific request of foreign governments, will be received by Gen. Carranza from the United States and Secretary Bryan said he expected no further question to be raised on this point. He added that no formal recognition was involved in this arrangement.

Efforts will be continued, the Secretary remarked, to obtain a modification of the procedure adopted by the Constitutionalists toward the Spaniords, but relations with the Constitutionalists generally were pronounced satisfactory. News of Villa's victory at San Pedro caused much interest at the State Department, but official confirmation had not been received.

Incidents of the day—the busy activity at the State, War and Navy departments and the White House—the conferences between the President and members of Congress showed that while the United States was hoping the crisis might be averted by deferential action on the part of Gen. Huerta, every arm of the government was in active preparation for emergencies.

Cabinet officers were uncertain of future engagements. Secretary Bryan, who is ill, and had planned to go to Florida, is staying here against his physician's orders. Everywhere a spirit of serious tension was manifest.

"The army is prepared," said Secretary Garrison, "but has not been ordered to cross the Mexican border or to go to any Mexican port."

Incidentally the chartering of the Ward liner Esperanza at Vera Cruz with orders to proceed to Galveston, where four army transports and thousands of troops are located, is understood to be only one of the measures of operation being taken for the transportation of troops if necessary.

As evidencing the serious purposes of the Washington government, Representative Cooper, ranking Republican member of the House foreign affairs committee, said after his conference with the President: "The President was firm in expressing his views, and seemed convinced that the situation had become so aggravated that delay might become dangerous. He pointed out that now was the time to let the world know the United States had endured the conditions and repeated insults in Mexico as long as it could in justification to itself. The President explained that the demands on Mexico were strictly in accord with precedents in cases of unlawful arrest and that he hoped the customary reparation would be promptly forthcoming as it ought to be."

Wilson Backed by Congress.

Congress stands behind the administration almost to a man in the aggressive policy to demand reparation for indignities the Huerta government has offered. In Senate and House today the opinion was general that the President would be backed even to actual warfare.

Both administration and Republican leaders expressed emphatic views that the United States is not sending the fleet to Tampico as a "bluff;" that it is sending it there to signalize the fact that at last American patience has been exhausted and reparation must be made, or the already war-scarred Southern Republic must suffer grave consequences.

Though both houses proceeded in the regular course of legislative business today, it was apparent everywhere that the departure of the fleet had aroused patriotic ferver, and the Mexican situation was the absorbing tonic.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, made a canvass of the Senate relating to the dispatch of the fleet and the unyielding determination of the administration to command Mexico's respect of the American nation.

"I find," said Senator Smith, "that nine-tenths of the members of the Senate will stand behind the administration. If the government is compelled by Huerta's defiance to land armed forces, I do not believe it would be necessary to have authorization from Congress for such a move."

Members o fthe Senate foreign relations committee considered the situation and concluded that the United States must enforce Admiral Mayo's demand that Mexico's Federal forces salute the flag no matter what the consequences may be.

It is pointed out that authority to land armed forces in Mexico would constitute a virtual declaration of war and that a formal declaration of war probably would not be made in any event, because this nation recognizes no formal government in Mexico.

May Mean Actual Intervention.

There are those in Mexico who believe the least move of the United States toward Mexico will mean actual intervention; that this government will blockade ports on both coasts; that the Rio Grande border forces will be augmented by power of the reinforcements and a vigorous campaign begun to force an end to Huerta and to establish a Mexican government which would command recognition by the United States.

"It is rediculous for any one to think," said Senator Shively, after conferring with the President, "that the United States, in this move toward Mexico is 'bluffing.' The time for temporizing has ended. The patience of this government is exhausted. We are for peace, but not for peace at a sacrifice of the dignity of this nation."

Tomorrow the House committee on foreign affairs will meet to consider developments.

Representative Floor, chairman, and Representative Cooper, ranking Republican member who saw the President today, will apprise the committee formally of conditions as outlined by the President.

A few discordant notes were sounded in Congress today. Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, charged that the President sought to use the Atlantic fleet—"to enforce the mandates of his personal prejudice" against Huerta. Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, declared refusal of Huerta to salute the flag with 21 guns should not precipitate the sacrifice of an American life. Senator Works, of California, criticised the administration's attitudes.

Secretary Daniels was highly pleased with the prompt movement of the Atlantic fleet which today sailed from Hampton Roads.

He announced that as soon as the third division comprising the battleships Rhode Island, Nebraska, Virginia and Georgia and their auxiliaries had had their bottoms scraped, they would be sent to Mexico as he had contemplated for some time to relieve other sections.

Huerta Gets Active.

Washington, April 15.—General Huerta submitted to an executive session of the Mexican Senate today the demands of the American government for a salute to the flag. No answer has been received by the Washington government late tonight of the result of the deliberations.

News From the Fleet.

On Board the U. S. S. Arkansas, at Sea, April 15.—Four dreadnaughts of the Atlantic fleet, under Rear Admiral Badger, the commander-in-chief, steamed out of Hampton Roads at noon today and turned southward to join the American naval force off Tampico. Under orders to maintain a speed of 11 1-2 knots an hour, they should make the Mexican port next Wednesday.

In the squadron that felts its way out to sea through the heavy fog hanging over the roads were the great flagship Arkansas and the Vermont, New Hampshire and New Jersey.

The last man to leave the Arkansas for shore was Rear Admiral Fiske, chief of the navy bureau of operations, who had brought Admiral Badger his orders from Washington.

Rebels Much Interested.

El Paso, Texas, April 15.—General Villa and his latest victory at San Pedro, were virtually lost sight of among Mexicans and refugees here and in Juarez today in the intense interest felt over developments of the Tampico incident. General Carranza, at Chihuahua, was kept fully informed of the orders to the fleet and the attitude of Washington, but no statement o fthe position he would assume should the Americans take Tampico and Vera Cruz was forthcoming. Among officials the word went 'round not to comment on the situation, but it was learned from one of Carranza's closest advisers that Carranza views the whole situation as one of greatest gravity to Mexico as a whole.

Robert V. Pesqueira, confidential agent of the Constitutionalists in El Paso, said for publication that all rebel leaders are convinced that Huerta would not hesitate to plunge the whole country into foreign war when he feels his power crumbling, thinking thus to unite the country against an alien enemy.

Fleet Leaves Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—Bound to Mexico to force Huerta to salute the Stars and Stripes nine American warships steamed out of Hampton Roads at noon today. Tonight they are 64 miles below Cape Henry in a dense fog, and with a northeast storm approaching. The ships are the battleships Arkansas, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, the dispatch boat Yankton, the collier Lebanon and the naval tugs Patuxent, Sonoma and Patapsco. Every one of them carry a full supply of ammunition and provisions enough to last three months. The tugs are equipped with three-inch rapid firing guns, and carry a number of rifles, pistols and small arm ammunition.

Prior to the departure of the ships from Hampton Roads, the officers and many enlisted men went ashore at Old Point to big good bye to relatives. There were many touching scenes enacted on the government pier. It reminded some of the officers of the Spanish-American war and the famous round the world trip the fleet took during the Roosevelt administration.

Rear Admiral Badger, who for the present has his flag on the Arkansas, spent several hours ashore with relatives and friends. He was also in conference with Rear Admiral Fiske, who brought sealed orders from the President for the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. What these orders are was not known to Admiral Badger until his ship was well out to sea.

Instructions as to Course.

They are supposed to have contained final instructions as to the course he is to pursue if Huerta fails to fire a salute to the American flag in reparation for the insult he offered it, in arresting United States blue jackets and subjecting other agents of the government to indignities. All of the morning was spent in getting the ships ready for sea. Scores of launches and barges, carried provisions to the ships in the Roads. Tons of mail were taken out in launches while the Yankton busied herself in helping auxiliaries to carry fresh supplies.

The auxiliary Vestal, which was to have gone with the fleet, was at the last moment ordered to remain behind with the torpedo boats Cummings, Parker, Benham, Cassin and Truxton. These craft were also ready to sail, but it was announced tonight at the office of the commandant of the Norfolk navy yard that they are to engage in important maneuvers and may not go to Mexico.

Rear Admiral Badger declined to discuss the Mexican situation. He said the Atlantic fleet was in good condition and that it would be ready to carry out any service required of it.

"We do not know what we will be called upon to do," he said, "but we are ready."

Rear Admiral Fiske, who left the Arkansas a few minutes before she got under way, also declined to talk. He returned to Old Point and it was stated that he would proceed to Washington tonight.

Until the weather clears the fleet will maintain a speed of ten knots an hour. After that they are expected to average 15 knits. They expect to reach Mexico in six and a half days.

With the London Papers.

London, April 15.—Most of the London morning papers commenting on the Mexican situation sympathize with President Wilson in the Mexican tangle while at the same time contending that difficulties were largely brought about by his idealistic policy.

Much curiosity is expressed over the intentions of the United States, because, although it not only believed that Huerta will yield, it is pointed out that should he remain obdurate the mere occupation of Tampico would not have much practical effect, and that the blockade of Vera Cruz would be the only measure that would deal a serious blow to the Huerta regime.

The Daily Telegraph cannot believe President Wilson intends to put into effect a resolute military intervention, and sees no hope of putting an end to "the anarchy which has resulted from the Wilson policy of moral intervention."

The Daily Graphic considers that President Wilson's high moral purposes have landed the United States and the President himself "in a situation of the greatest difficulty and embarrassment."

The Graphic continues: "Mexico must be conquered or left alone. The idea that intervention can be limited to the occupation of Tampico and Vera Cruz is a fresh delusion which will be speedily shattered."

The Standard says: "The big stick which Roosevelt would have used long ago at last has been grasped. The door of peace is still open, but it rests with Huerta to avail himself of the chance."

Sailors Were Wounded.

Tampa, Fla., April 15.—With two wounded sailors on board, the German tank steamer Osage from Tampico put in quarantine here today. Stray bullets fired in the fighting between the Mexican Federals and rebels at Tampico struck the sailors on the ship.

The Osage had a number of bullet holes in its superstructure. Capt. De-Rezez reported that the fighting had been heavy ten days ago in the oil district where his ship was docked. One of the sailors was wounded in the head and may die, while the other was struck by bullets in one shoulder and in one leg.

The British steamship Trinidadian, with several bullet marks on its hull, also arrived today from Tampico.

Demonstration in Pacific.

Washington, April 15.—A naval demonstration on the Pacific coast of Mexico has been ordered. The Navy Department so announced late today.

The cruiser Pittsburg, the transport Buffalo, the cruisers Maryland, Cleveland and Chattanooga and the colliers Jupiter and Saturn, were ordered to prepare for immediate departure.

The torpedo flotilla of the Pacific fleet, with its tender now at San Pedro, Cal., was ordered to stand by for orders "to any Mexican port to which Admiral Howard may order them.

Messages Received.

Key West, Fla., April 15.—Several messages from the United States battleships now off Tampico were received at the government wireless station here today and forwarded to Washington. Their contents are unknown.

HEAR ADVOCATES OF PROHIBITION

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his resolution would not interfere with States rights. He said that under the proposed amendment it would be possible to manufacture liquor "for use" but not for "sale." The amendment, he said, would not interfere with the "old drinker drinking" but would prevent the "debauching of youth."

"This proposal will simply kill the organized liquor business," he said, "and our boys will have an opportunity to grow up sober."

Representative Hobson said about 55 per cent of the people of the United States now are living in prohibition territory.

Among women who appeared for the W. C. T. U. were Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, of Virginia, assistant recording secretary.

Edwin C. Dinwiddie, representing the anti-saloon league, was questioned as to the rights of citizens which might be taken away by the proposed amendment. Rev. Dr. James Cannon, of Virginia, representing the M. E. Church, South, argued along the same lines.

R. L. Davis, North Carolina superintendent of the anti-saloon league, argued for the resolution.

CLARKE WAS NOMINATED.

Arkansas Democratic Primary Finally Decided—212 Votes Majority.

Little Rock, Ark., April 15.—United States Senator J. P. Clarke was renominated in the primary by a majority of 212 over Judge Kirby, according to an announcement today by the Democratic State central committee, which has completed a canvass of the vote.

Supporters of Judge Kirby announced a contest would be carried before the Democratic State convention.

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